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PAID TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Funeral Services Over The Remains Of The Late W. A. Wallace.

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Business Suspended in Clearfield During the Obsequies—The Services Impressive.

Clearfield, Pa., May 26.—The funeral of ex-Senator William Wallace occured this afternoon. All business was suspended for the afternoon and the entire populace turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead statesman. At 11 o'clock a. m. a meeting of the Bar association was called to order in the court house by Judge Gordon, who delivered a short eulogy on the dead. He was followed by J. B. McEnally, ex-Gov. Pattison, B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg; John E. Faunce, of Philadelphia, and others.

A large number of people were present from all over the State, the most prominent of whom were ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison and John E. Faunce, Philadelphia B. F. Meyers, Harrisburg; C. A. Mayer, Senator Peal, Lock Haven; A. S. Landis, Hollidaysburg, Thomas H. Geevy, Altoona; ex-Senator H. J. McAteer, Huntingdon; Howard Mutchler, ex-Mayor Beideman, Easton; C. H. McCauley, Ridgeway: Thomas Collins, Bellefonte; Senator Charles F. King, Thomas H. Rickert, Pottsville; Fletcher Coleman, Williamsport; and D. D. Woods, Tyrone.

The services were held at the family residence, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. McKinley of Steubenville, O., late pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clearfield. Interment was made in the Clearfield cemetery. City officials and members of the bars of Clearfield and adjoining counties walked in the funeral procession.

The active pallbearers were Judge Cyrus Gordon, Congressman W. C. Arnold, James Flynn, ex-District Attorney S V Wilson, Frank Fielding, A B Reed, A W Lee and J H Kelly. The honorary pallbearers were ex-Governor Pattison, Judges Landis, Jenks and Mayor, Senators McAteer, King, Betts and McQuown, John Faunce, Benjamin F Myers, G M Brisbin, Thomas Collins, S R Peale, J K P Hall, Henry Alvin Hall, James Kerr, Col Coryell, and J L Spangler. Brief services were held at the cemetery.

The Philadelphia *Press* pays the following fitting tribune to the life of the deceased:

The death of the late William Wallace which occurred in New York recently, was not unexpected. For several weeks no hope has been entertained of his recovery, but the end will none the less prove a shock and a sorrow in a very wide circle of those who knew him and held him in high esteem as a man of commanding ability and most excellent personal qualities.

Mr. Wallace, though a native of the nearby country of Huntingdon, achieved his distinction as a resident of Clearfield, a Section of the state that has produced many able and sturdy men whose names will stand unerasable in the history of the state. Regardless of the fact that he served a term in the United States Senate, he will be best remembered for the services he rendered as a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate. He was first elected to that body in 1863, and very soon took a position in the front rank, and at a time when ability was the rule and not the exception in the upper house of the Legislature. He continued in that position for twelve years, until elected United States Senator in 1875, and again in 1882 he was elected State Senator from the Clearfield district, declining to the end of the term to accept a renomination. During the time he was thus in the legislation of the state in many useful directions always with force and intelligence. It was a public misfortune that his election to the United States Senate took him out of the important work at Harrisburg so soon after the adoption of the present Constitution, when the best skill and ability were needed to give direction under the new order of things.

In his party—he was a democrat all the time—Mr. Wallace was a giant. For many years he was an undisputed leader and acted as chairman of the state committee. He was resorceful, an earnest and hard working campaigner who knew how to stir up his followers and make their efforts effective, he was never afraid of his convictions, and led others to share them by the courage and directness with which he presented them when the emergency demanded. He led the Pennsylvania democracy on issues of its own, and though it generally differed somewhat with the party in other parts of the country on tariff questions it was never allowed to become a mere bob to the party kite. The record of elections all through this period shows result of that policy. Naturally republican as Pennsylvania has ever been since the organization of the party, it was necessary to make the most desperate contests for even a small majority, and there were a good many times when no majority at all could be had. Mr. Wallace in this campaigns combined elements of statesmanship with the tactics of the shrewd politician.

Mr. Wallace terminated his official life with the close of the Legislative session in 1885. He sought his party nomination for Gov. in 1886 and again in 1890, but he was beaten in the first year by the opposition of the Cleveland Administration and the manipulation of Federal patronage by his old antagonist, the late Somuel J. Randall, and the latter lived long enough to regret it. In 1890 Mr. Wallace's nomination was made impossible by the fact that there were many independent republicans dissatisfied with the republican nomination that year, who were demanding the nomination of ex-Governor Pattison. These defeats served to embitter Mr. Wallace He felt and his friends shared the feeling with him, and his party services of more than a quarter of a century entitled him to the recognition which he sought. But there was a new condition of things in his party. The first Cleveland administration had turned its back upon him in order to carry out a bargain with his chief rival, and a machine was created which was able to defeat his once invincible legions hastily marshaled to new conflicts. Since the he has taken no public part in politics.

For half a dozen years Mr, Wallace has devoted his time exclusively to his business affairs, with a conscientious purpose to discharge every obligation that had fallen upon him. With all his triumphs in politics he had more than his share of business and individual misfortunes, but he bore all with a dignity and fortitude which commanded the widest respect.

The Girls Indignant.

Ashland, Ky., May 26.—There is a row at the Lake Forest University near this city, a co-educational institution patronized by wealthy farmers.

In that University there are two basket ball teams, made up of girls. A college newspaper called "The Forester" is published. The May issue contained a picture of the girls in bloomers without skirts. They are in the midst of an exciting game. Several of them have fallen, and exhibit their tiny feet and shapely limbs as they lie on the ground.

The basket ball girls play in a modern athletic costume, with skirts short enough to allow free action of the limbs, but not calculated to draw a crowd.

The artist committed another offense.

In the gallery above the basket ball field he has depicted a dozen young men gazing in delight. This, the girls say, is going altogether too far, as not a man was present A number threaten to leave the school unless C. K. Brown, the artist in the school, who drew the pictures, is dismissed.

Mahon Wins His Fight.

Washington, May 27.—Congressman Mahon, of the Huntingdon, Pa., district, won a signal victory over the leaders of the House to-day. The Senate had inserted in the general deficiency bill amendments providing for the payment of over $1,000,000 of French spoliation claims, and the omnibus bill, covering over $600,000 of war claims, both of which have been adjudicated by the Court of Claims. The omnibus bill came from Mr. Mahon's committee and he has been vainly trying to get the Committee on Rules to fix a day for its consideration. When the Senate put them both in the general deficiency bill Mr. Mahon saw his chance and made a fight for concurrence in the amendments.

Chairman Cannon, of the Appropriations committee, struggled hard for non-concurrence, but the House took the bit in its teeth for once and Mr. Mahon won his fight.

—The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Held in Garman's Opera House On Tuesday Evening.

WAS WON BY MISS GRACE BLACKFORD

Miss Maud Harshberger of Milesburg Carries off Second Prize. Each One of the Contestants Does Well.

The Junior class of the Bellefonte High School held its annual oratorical contest for the Reynolds prize in Garman's opera House on Tuesday evening and was a complete success in every particular. The opera house was comfortably filled and quite a neat sum was raised in this way for the library fund.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the exercises commenced. There were ten contestants and they were introduced in the following order by Prof. Ammerman:

Music—Bellefonte Orchestra.

Prayer.

Declamation—"Henry Armitt Brown's Centennial Oration July 4, 1876." Wallace Reeder.

Declamation—"Sergins to the Lion," Alfred Irvin.

Recitation—"Parrhasius and the Captive," Maud Miller.

Music—By the Orchestra.

Recitation—"In the Signal Box," Myra Carson.

Recitation—"Sister and I," Alice Ishler.

Recitation—"Nellie's Prayer," Millie Wagner.

Declamation—"The Garfield Memorial Address," Morton Smith.

Music—by the Orchestra.

Recitation—"The Last Hours of Little Paul Dombey," Grace Blackford.

Declamation—"Andre and Hale," Clarence Harper.

Recitation—"The Angels of Buena Vista," Maud Harshberger.

Music—By the Orchestra.

Decision of Judges.

As each one stepped to the front of the stage and delivered his or her selection it became very apparent that to decide which was the best would be a very hard matter. They had all been carefully trained and acquitted themselves nobly. There was not a single hitch to mar the whole evening and each contestant handled his subject with grace and ease.

The exercises lasted almost two hours but they were so interesting that they didn't seem half that long. The judges were Burgess W. E. Gray, Editor T. H Harter of the *Keystone Gazette* and Ira C. Mitchell, Esq. These gentlemen retired from the hall and after being out a short time returned with their decision. Mr. Gray was spokesman and in a few words he told how hard it had been to come to a decision as they all were so good. After carefully going over the list Mr. Gray said that they had awarded the first prize to Miss Grace Blackford of this city and the second to Miss Maud Harshberger of Milesburg. These announcements were greeted with applause.

The Bellefonte orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and rendered some very pretty selections which it is needless to say were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

We wish to congratulate those who took part in the contest upon the excellent showing they made. We are extremely sorry they couldn't all have prizes as they surely earned them on Tuesday evening.

Gold in Wayne County.

Honesdale, May 14.—Four weeks ago Dr. Corson, of Waymart, and H. Merrell of Bethany, bought of Matt Cody five acres of land on the borders of Keen's Lake, five miles from Honesdale. for the purpose, they said of building a Summer hotel. A short time ago three miners with improved drilling machinery appeared on the ground, and have been at work taking out rock which from scientific tests contains gold and silver quartz in paying quantities.

Large numbers of Honesdale people are daily visiting the ground and the work creates much excitement.

Woman Notary for Butler.

Butler, Pa., May 27.—Maud Kelly, a well known young woman of this city, has been commissioned a notary public by Gov. Hastings. Miss Kelly enjoys the distinction of being the only woman ever appointed to this position in Butler county.

THE STATE NORMAL.

The Dates for Examination Set by Supt. Schaeffer.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26(Special)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has selected the dates and examiners for the annual examinations at the state normal schools of the commonwealth, with the exception of those at Lock Haven, Bloomsburg and Millersville. Mr. Schaeffer will conduct the examinations at Mansfield, East Stroudsburg, Shippensburg and Millersville. Deputy Superintendent Stewart will have charge of the examinations at West Chester, Edinboro, California, Clarion and Lock Haven. The examination at Slippery Rock, Kutztown, Indiana and Bloomsburg, will be in charge of Deputy Superintendent Houck. A list of the dates of examinations and examiners of the schools in Western Pennsylvania follows:

Edinboro, June 15, George M. B. Eckles Shippensburg; Robert D. Crawford, Titus Mixer, Conneautlville; Addison Jones, West Chester; Thomas M. Morrison, Brownsville,

Slippery Rock, June 15, E. O. Lyte Millersville; Thomas M. Stewart, Mount Air; S. L. Cheesman, Butler; A. C. Babcock. Oil City; J. B. Richey, New Brighton; John E. Bigler, Franklin.

California, June 17, James Eldon, Lock Haven; E. E. Pritts, Somerset; John L. Hopton, Carmichael; J. Y. McKinney, Beaver Falls; S. E. Kauffman, Tyrone, N. P. Kinsley, Franklin; John C. Kendall, Honesdale.

Indiana, June 22, George P. Bible, East Stroudsburg; T. L. Gibson, Ebensburg; J. M. Berkey, Johnstown; E. L. McGinness, Steelton; James M. Coublin, Wilkesbarre; Henry V. Hotchkiss, Meadville; J. W. Canon, New Castle.

Clarion, June, 22, G. M. Phillips, West Chester; John E. Meyers, Eldred; R. B. Teitrick, Brockville; John S. Keefer, Braddock; W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe; H. F. Brooks, McKeesport; Ebenezer Mackey, Reading.

The examinations at West Chester and Mansfield will be held June 9; East Stroudsburg, June 15; Kutztown, June 17; Shippensburg, June 22.

McKinley's Mother.

D. L. St. John, an old friend of the McKinley family, shows the modest way in which the Major's aged mother regards the congratulations that are pouring into Canton. "May God give him wisdom and strength to do right," she said to Mr. St. John when he spoke of the result of the convention at St. Louis. To another observation that success was sure, she said: "Nothing is sure in this world, and should William be defeated for the nomination or election in God's Providence, it would be for the best. He does nothing wrong."

Mr. St. John remarked that as she had seen her boy climb the ladder of fame from the bottom he hoped she might live to see him reach the top rung, the Presidency. To this she said, "I am living on borrowed time (she is now 87). As much as I would like to see him elected and inaugurated, yet if it is God's will that I shall not, I am prepared and ready to go."

Died Among Strangers.

Two weeks ago a German who gave his name as Samuel Barner, and who said his home was in Switzerland, came to the residence of Jacob Cryder in Nittany Valley and asked to be allowed to remain over night. He was permitted to do so, and during the night was taken ill. His sickness developed into typhoid fever, and Friday last he died. His funeral took place on Saturday. The man said he had well-to-do relatives in the old country.—*Lock Haven Express.*

From Bush Hallow.

The following was received at this office and publication requested:

Bush Hallow May 25 1894.

To the editor: I sold my dog so as to escape the dog tax. Much to my surprise the dog came back to his old master, got into the assessor's hands and I am now paying tax for poor old Colonel. How is this: A blind man paying tax for a blind dog. Give me some more dog law.

The One Condition.

Samos—Smile, and the world smiles with you—

Brimley—Yes, if you've got the price. Town Topics.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Installation Was Made Public at Scranton on Wednesday.

SOME HANDSOME GIFTS PRESENTED.

Easton Was Selected as the Place for Holding the Next Meeting—The Conclave a Success in Every Respect

Scranton, Pa., May 27.—The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, this morning selected Easton as the place for holding the grand commandery in May, 1897. Shamokin lodge was given power to organize a commandery to be known as Shamokin commandery No. 77.

Officers were elected as follows: Right eminent grand commander, Samuel S. Yohe, of Easton; right eminent deputy grand commander, Harry M. Vanzandt, of Harrisburg; eminent grand generalissimo, Harry H. Kuhn, of Johnstown; eminent grand captain general, James B. Youngon, of Pittsburg; eminent grand prelate, Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, of Norristown; eminent grand senior warden, Adam H. Schmehl, of Reading; eminent grand junior warden, T. Frank Penman, of Scranton; eminent grand treasurer, Isaac Albertson, of Philadelphia; eminent grand recorder, Mont H. Smith, of Philadelphia.

The installation of the new officers elected this morning took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was public. The grand officers were escorted from their hotel to the theatre by the Hugh De Pain commandery, of Easton, and the St Albans commandery, of Philadelphia, and the officers took seats on the stage. The grand marshall, Captain Linden, of Philadelphia, presented the new officers to the retiring grand commander and then gave way to the grand master of the encampment of the United States, D. Lo Roy Thomas, of Kentuckey, which was solemn and impressive.

At the conclusion the new commander, Samuel S. Yohe, of Easton, was presented with a magnificent sword with a gold scrabbard and ivory handle, studded with diamonks and rubies. The inaugural of Mr. Yohe was of some length and an able effort. At the conclusion of the installation exercises the forty-third session of the grand commandery was brought to a close.

This evening, Major T. Frank Penman, of this city, who was elected junior grand warden on the first ballot, was serenaded by Bauer's band and all the prominent Masons in this city.

She Liked Circuses.

Annie Betz of Homestead, Pa., who some time ago was found living as a domestic on a farm in Woodward township, this county, after having run away from home with Walter L. Main's circus, has again been giving her father trouble. Last week she left her father's house with Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus and was caught at Johnstown and taken back to her home.

After her father took the wayward girl home from this city, Annie, who is only 15 years old, gave indications of repentance and for several months led a model life, keeping house for her father and brothers. One day while the father and brothers were at work in the steel mill Annie broke open a drawer, and, taking $85.00 belonging to her father, again disappeared. This time a married woman accompanied her, she having taken a large sum of money belonging to her husband. Detectives were again employed and the fugitives overtaken and placed under arrest. They were not prosecuted, however, but the Betz girl was sent away from home. She returned to Homestead about two months ago, and since that time has been arrested there for stealing money. She will be sent to Morganza. Mr. Betz wept bitterly when telling his story before the justice, and said his daughter had cost him $1,000 during the past two years, and he had done everything in his power to reform her.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

HENRY DECKWEITZ, an animal tamer was attacked by a leopard at Pittsburg, recently. He had entered the cage where two were confined and fed one, when the other sprang upon him and bit him severely. He was badly lacerated and blood poisoning is feared.

Penns Valley.

John P. Wagner and C. E. Royer attended the Sunday School convention at Bellefonte on Wednesday last, 20th inst., as delegates from the Sunday Schools in Georges' Valley.

Wm. Van Valzah, from Lewisburg, visited Spring Mills last week. He was the guest of Dr. F. H. Van Valzah. He is a gentleman of considerable information and very entertaining.

Candidates were lively through the valley last week. I noticed on the road R. C. Gilliland of Snow Shoe, J. Noll of Bellefonte, and W. M. Chronister of Worth township, all Democratic candidates for the nomination of sheriff. Frain of Marion and Daniel Heckman of Benner were also down this way. Both these gentlemen are Democratic candidates for the nomination for commissioner. Editor Kurtz of Centre Hall, Democratic candidate for the nomination for treasurer was also on the wing.

The other day I noticed that Penn creek was very low, hardly sufficient water to keep the large roller mill of Allison Bros., at Spring Mills, in operation. As yet they are running regular, but of course may be obliged to run on half time any day.

Fruit through this valley looks well, and if no mishap occurs will be abundant. Apples will evidently be plentiful.

Merchants in our valley report an over stock of butter; rather unusual for this time of year.

W. M. Allison of Spring Mills attended the viewers' meeting at Centre Hall, on Wednesday last, in reference to the pike through the borough.

The track men on repairs for the P. R. R. are now working on half time.

The Millheim Telephone company are pushing their line through quite rapidly. The poles are in place west to Spring Mills, but not yet wired. They intend pushing through to Bellefonte with as little delay as possible.

Charles Miller, the well known wool dealer of Spring Mills, has commenced his regular trips buying wool. Last week he was out three days and purchased over three thousand pounds. Mr. M. reports the wool market East as being rather sluggish and weak.

Several attempts at burglary have been made through the valley, but the robbers were frightened off before they effected an entrance. Several farmers simply used a shot gun. Keep your doors locked and have your windows secured.

Foundrymen Organize.

At the recent meeting of Foundrymen in Philadelphia, a National Organization was effected and officers elected. The Committee reported the admission fee at $5.00 and annual dues at $12.00, but some thought the dues too high and it was referred to the Executive Committee to use discretionary power. President, Francis Schuman, Phila.; Secretary, John Penton, Detroit; Treasurer, Howard Evans, Phila. The Philadelphians entertained the delegates with a river voyage on a steamer.

A Boy's Terrible Fall.

Greensburg, Pa., May 27.—Earl Kelly, son of F. P. Kelly, a merchant at Ruffsdale, fell through a three-story building in course of erection, yesterday, and sustained injuries from which he will die. His skull was crushed and nearly every bone in his body was broken. He is 15 years old.

Circus People Have Memories.

Tyrone, Pa., May 27.—Three years ago May 30 Walter L. Main's show met with its disastrous wreck on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad. Last year the show was here on Decoration day and held services over the graves of those who were killed in the wreck. This year they will be here again to remember their comrades.

Scott's Emulsion

Will Cure a Stubborn Cough

when ordinary specifics fail. It restores strength to the weakened organs and gives the system the force needed to throw off the disease.

50c. and $1 at all druggists.

Money In It.

But the question arises how can it be gotten out of it?

The people of Bellefonte are always trying to make the most of their opportunities and as far as possible to get a name for making money and at the same time for being liberal. As an instance let us quote the Tabernacle, now in process of construction. It is a work for doing good, and advancing the Christian cause by getting everybody to thinking seriously—undoubtedly a good object—at the same time it will send the name of the Bellefonte people wherever the Tabernacle may be stationed, and of course cause comment on their liberality. But let us look a little farther. We have in this town many churches, that are finding it very difficult in these depressed times to pay their pastors' saleries, be they $400 or $1,000. Our Y. M. C. A. has always been of good service in keeping our young men from wandering the streets at night, and at the same time putting them under the direct influence of Mr. H. Cota, as fine a Christian man as there is in the town.

Mr. Cota is being censured for not taking a more active part in the new departure (The Tabernacle), let us look at it as we may, but take the practical view. Mr Cota depends upon the liberality of the Bellefonte people for his mere living, and devotes all his time to his work—and should be paid for it—but is he?

His salary is now back to the amount of $600 or $800, and now this tabernacle is here, people are expected to pay the expense of running it after having contributed hundreds of dollars in its construction. Do you see the point? Enough money has been contributed to build it and yet it is going to be moved away and that is the last of it, so far as any good will acrue to us. But ask the same men to give you $5.00 for the Y. M. C. A., who have contributed to this fleeting good, and they immediately plead hard times, and then reflect for their own short-coming on Mr. Cota, the man who is not being paid and censure him for not working for the Tabernacle. Is this right?

Now that the money may be gotten out of it, when those who have contributed to the Tabernacle are asked to help the Y. M. C. A., don't begin to blame anyone for not doing work but give $5 or $10 to help a permanent good along.

CITIZEN.

An Awful Death.

The Altoona *Tribune* of yesterday contained the following item:

The remains of an unknown man were found mixed up with the wheels and the under-rigging of the rear truck of the baggage car on the first section of Western Express yesterday morning. About a mile east of Mifflin station the postal service employees were startled by the noise of stones rattling against the front door of the car. One of them sprang to the bell rope, and, the noise still continuing, gave the signal which brought the train to a standstill. Then an investigation was set on foot with the result that the badly mutilated body of the unknown was found, as mentioned above. Part of his head was gone, his legs were mangled and the upper portion of his body was simply hanging to the lower part by a few shreds of flesh. He had the appearance of being about 30 years of age and was likely stealing a ride on the truck of the baggage car when he met with his tragic death.

High Saleries.

Economy in the expenditures of public funds has always been clearly taught in our organic law. Official salaries are out of all equitable proportion to incomes in productive industries, and a reduction of 33⅓ per cent could be made without detriment to the public service. Such reductions should be made as speedily as possible in the interests of the great class of the burden bearers whose diminishing incomes fall below high water mark.—*T. R. Smith, Master, Ohio State Grange.*

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

A NEW CHURN

There is being introduced into the State a new churn known as the Texas air churn. The advantage claimed for this churn are; first, simplicity in construction; second economy of time; third, cheapness; fourth, the quantity and quality of butter produced.

In construction, the churn consists of an open tub with a flaring top which holds the cream. In this tub a little below the surface of the cream a hollow tin disk with two openings into the cream and one large opening at the top revolves rapidly. In revolving, the disk forces more or less air through the cream, and it is claimed by the patentees that the air forced through the cream in this manner, although the friction and agitation caused by the disk must assist more or less, will bring the butter in one or two minutes. The first trials of this churn at the station creamery were made at temperatures raging from 68 to 76 degrees. At these temperatures the butter would come in from 1½ to 2½ minutes. The quality of this butter was very poor, containing as high as 4.88 per cent of curd, besides havi

centage of fat in the butter milk. As the churning temperature was gradually reduced, it was found that ripened separator of gravity cream could be churned exhaustively at a temperature of 47 to 52 in from 6 to 9

The mechanical condition of the butter made with the Texas air churn was uniformly superior to any the writer has yet seen; the granules in each and every case were fine, flaky, and took the salt and color more evenly than the round granules so often obtained in concussion churns especially from cream poor in butter fat. At an average churning temperature of 52 degrees, the butter was firm and washed easily, but in one water.

A mechanical analysis of the butter made under the above conditions gave the following results.

Butter fat,	85.35 per cent.
Moisture,	12.21 per cent.
Curd,	.55 per cent.
Sugar and ash,	1.89 per cent.

The mechanical construction of the Texas air churn as yet does not do justice to the principal of it, but it is understood, that in this respect it will be very materially improved before it is placed upon the market.

H. HAYWARD.

Some Common Law That Prevails in the Year 1896.

LUCRETIA L. BLANKENBURG.

If we go back to the beginning of legal thought we find that the principels of our Common Law were brought by the Roman Conquerors into England, and by the English settle America. This common Law is the law of the United State in the absence of positive statutes, except in Louisiana. What is this common Law? It is a mixture of old customs and unwritten traditions blended with ecclesiastical, and civil law. The outgrowth of past social conditions.

The advancing spirit of freedom and equality so powerful in this country has forced legislation in the several States from time to time to obliterate many of the worst features of this ancient law which Lord Coke calls "the perfection of reason" and substitute by statute, laws more in accord with the progress of the age.

In the States where women are the political peers of men the laws are nearer equal, and in the States where the friends of woman's enfranchisement have kept up an agitation we note amendments toward equality.

"By marriage the legal existence of the woman is merged in that of her husband." Consequently married women have suffered most under the Common Law. Many changes to ameliorate the condition of married women have been made, but more are needed. Toiling wife, do you know that the joint earnings of yourself and husband, belong to your husband? If you die before him he has everything, while if he fails to make a will you at his death are entitled to one-third of his, and your own joint personality absolutely and the income of one-third of the real estate for life. The rest belongs to the children. heirs have a better hold upon the estate than you as a widow and you receive one-half of the personality absolutely and the use of one-half of the real estate including the cemetery lot for life only.

Young women do you know that a married woman is the property of her husband? This "perfect of reason" says "the husband being bound to provide for his wife the necessaries of life and being responsible for "her morals" and the good order of the household may choose her associates, separate her from her relatives, restrain her religious and personal freedom, compel her to comply with his demands, correct her faults by mild means etc.

This is in "respect of the terms of the marriage contract and the infirmity of the sex."

It is the common form if a woman is hurt by an accident and sue for damages for her husband also to sue for the loss of her service.

Centre County Teachers' Examinations 1896.

Milesburg and Boggs, Central City Tuesday, May 26.

Patton and Half Moon, Waddle's School House, Wednesday 27.

Benner, Knox's School House, Thursday, May 28.

College, Lemont, Friday, May 29.

Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe, Tuesday, June 2.

Philipsburg, South Philipsburg and Rush Phllipsburg, Wednesday, June 3.

Taylor, Hannah Furnace, Thursday, June 4.

Worth, Port Matilda, Friday, June 5.

Haines, Aaronsburg, Monday, June 8.

Bellefonte and Spring, Bellefonte, Wednesday, June 10.

Centre Hall and Potter, Centre Hall, Thursday, June 11.

Harris, Boalsburg, Monday, June 15

Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills, Tuesday. June 16.

Huston, Julian, Thursday. June 18,

Unionville and Union, Unionville, Friday, June 19.

Miles, Rebersburg, Monday, June 22.

Gregg, Spring Mills, Monday, June 19.

Millheim and Penn, Millheim. Tuesday June 30.

Marion, Jacksonville, Tuesday, July, 4

Liberty, Eagleville, Wednesday, July 15.

Howard, Howard Borough and Curtin, Howard, Thursday, June 16.

Walker, Hublersburg, Friday, July 17.

A special examination for those who cannot attend the regular examination in the district in which they expect to teach will be held in the High School building, Bellefonte, Aug. 18 and 19, but applicants must enter the class on the morning of the 18th.

Those who never studied some standard work on teaching, as well as those under 18 years of age, will not enter the classes.

Applicants not previously examined must bring testimonials of character from boards of directors.

Provisional certificates cannot be legally renewed without a re-examination of the holder, and cannot be made valid in another county by endorsement. Private examinations should not be requested.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m., and all applicants will come prepared with pen, ink, pencil, paper and stamped envelope.

This schedule of examinations will be sent to all directors and teachers of the county.

C. L. GRAMLEY,
County Superintendent.

Making Extensions.

The Central District Printing and Telegraph Co. are at work upon extensions of the DuBois district, which, when completed, will be of great convenience to subscribers within the district.

The extensions will reach as far east as Benezette, taking in all the intermediate points; also reaching Punxsutawney to Mahaffey and Glen Campbell and the points tributary to them, and a line is in contemplation from DuBois to Brookville. The former lines will be constructed during the month of June and the latter as soon thereafter as is possible.

Fits Cured

From U. S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of *so* years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address **Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York**

More Fun Now.

Aunt Jane—In my young days, Evelyn the girls amused themselves at the spinning wheel.

Evelyn—But, Aunty dear, you ought to see my wheel spin!—Detroit Free Press.

Getting People to Take Notice.

Sterling Elliot remarks, in the Newspaper Maker, that "it is not the money which is spent, nor the number of words printed, which constitutes advertising. It is the amount of advertising of which people can be made to take notice." It is not so hard as it used to be to get people to "take notice." Advertising has become so good that thousands of persons read it daily just for the pleasure of reading. Advertising of this sort is truly Prosperity's advance agent.

Col. T. A. Dodge is responsible or the following story of a negro preacher whose congregation habitually made a great racket every Sunday. Upon being questioned, the old man with evident sorrow for the ignorance of the Colonel, said "Doan' you know the Lawd's Prayer?" Of course," replied the Colonel; "but what has that to do with it?" "Doan' de Lawd's Prayer say hollered be Thy name?" replied the all wise preacher.—Argonaut.

More Keen Than Kind

Hostess—Well, there is one very creditable thing I can say about my husband. We have lived together over 20 years now, and during all that time I have never heard him swear once. What do you think of that?

Guest—I think it the most remarkable case of self control I have ever heard of.—Boston Courier.

After those Olympic games our nomenclature must be revised. Instead of Boston vaunting herself as the Athens of American, it must be Athens' highest ambition to be known as the Boston of Greece.—New York Tribune.

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—Dr. Parkhurst's articles to young men in The Ladies Home Journal have turned out to be, next to General Harrison's articles, the most profitable venture which that magazine has ever undertaken. His coming papers will deal with a young man's social life: his business success; as a citizen; his religious life and his marriage.

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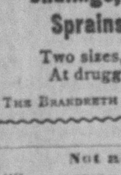

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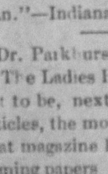

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Women in the Professions.

HELEN H. GARDENER.

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We have all been here again, we women of to-day, and we have been born in to a time and a condition and a country where for the first time in the history of the human race, "men our brothers, men the worker" are ready and willing to stand beside us and I say: "Push at the door of opportunity! Push hard and well and then if it does not yield to your strength tell us and we will help you. But push first and appeal to us afterward. If your own new-found powers are not equal to the task, we are mistaken. We will stand beside you, but you must make your own path." And we are making it. * * * * *

Knowledge is, indeed power; and ignorance is always and ever the twin brother of vice. Therefore, no matter what profession falls to the lot of or is chosen by a women, the first, the most important, and absolutely vital need for her is a broad, solid, true and comprehensive grasp upon the facts of life as life is to-day and it has been in the past. This only will enable her to lay a firm foundation for the future.

Ignorant and undeveloped motherhood has been and is a terrible curse to the race.

And yet it is true—and it is easy of proof, if one has the least knowledge of biology or heredity—that there is no occupation, no art, no profession on the earth in which ignorance of the true relation of things can and does work such lasting and such terrible disaster to the race as has been done and is constantly right there.

No woman is fit to bring up the administrators of a Republic who is not herself familiar with the fundamental principles upon which the Republic is based; for it is a well known fact, exceptions and geniuses being allowed for, that the trend, the bias, and the color of the mentality of a man is fixed upon him in his earliest years—in the years when his mother is his nearest and most influential teacher. His sense of justice and of fairness is warped or developed then. His possibilities are born of her capacity, and his development depends largely upon her training.

What profession in the world then needs so wide an outlook, so perfect a poise, so fine an individual development, such breadth and scope, such depth of comprehension, such fullness of philosophy as does the lightly considered profession of motherhood?

Changes in the Court.

Sharon, Pa., May 21.—A change of the order of court has been ordered by Judge Miller. It is that the next regular term of court after the June term shall commence on the third Monday of October, 1896. During the year 1897 and each year thereafter the first term shall commence on the third Monday of January, the second term on the third Monday of April, the third on the third Monday of June and the fourth on the third Monday of October. Each term shall continue two weeks.

Courts for trial of civil cases shall commence on the third Monday of November, 1896, third Monday of December, 1896, and during the year 1897 and each year thereafter on the third Monday of February, third Monday of March, third Monday of May, third Monday of November and third Monday of December. An argument court shall be held on the first Monday of each month.

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Death at Fillmore.

The five-year-old daughter of Jacob Moyer, of Fillmore, died on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock of brain fever after an illness of only two weeks. The exact time of the funeral is, at this writing, unknown.

—Col. Austin Curtin has been appointed superintendent of the soldiers' orphan school at Chester Springs.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

A Splendid Program will be Presented at the Brick Building.

Following is a program of the closing exercises of the schools of the Brick Building which will commence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning May 26:

Psalms 1st and 130.

Lord's Prayer.

Song—"Ho! Ho! Vacation time is here."

Welcome Address—Paul Etters.

Recitation—"The little Maiden"—Maggie Bartley.

Song—"Carpet of Green,"—School.

Recitation—"Her Rights," —Ada Schrock.

Dialogue—"Little Gossips,"—Class of Girls.

Song—"Roses Bloom,"—School.

Recitation—"A Country Boy,"—Arthur Grauer.

Drill and Song—"Little Patriots,"—Class of Girls.

Recitation—"Her Doll,"—Helen Crissman.

Song—"Happy Days Gone By,"—Quintette.

Recitation—"A mortifying Mistake,"—Gussie Smith.

Recitation—"A Boy's Complaint,"—Lee Adams.

Song—"Now is our Labor Ended,"—School.

Dialogue—"The Sewing Society,"—A Class of girls.

Recitation—"How Mr. Coville counted the shingles on his house,"—Russell Blair.

Recitation—"Mr. Covelle on Danbury" Ira Garman.

Song—"Flag of our Nation Great,"—School.

Recitation—"Stretch it a little,"—Jean Long.

Dialogue—"Honesty is the best of policy,"—Boys.

Song—"Hunting Song,"—School.

Recitation—"Now" and "Wait awhile" —Pearl Stichler.

Recitation—"What she can do,"—Anna Keichline.

Song—"Oh I'de be a fairy"—Class of Girls.

Recitation—"The sand man,"—Sarah McClure.

Valedictory—Lottie Crist.

Song—"Goodby to Lessons,"—School.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the exercises and exhibition of the children's work.

Too Emotional.

"Julia, I never see you at funeral," "No; when I go, I always cry harder than the widow, and that makes people think I was in love with the man."—Chicago Record.

—Clement Dale is having the fence in front of his home raised to the grade of the street.

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HUGH'S HOME COMING.

My brother Hugh and I were twins and loved each other with a fever that grew in intensity as we advanced in years. Perhaps the peculiar affection which is said to exist between twins was strong in us.

Our home a little cottage of rough hewn stone, was situated in one of the wild but beautiful vales that lie north of Bala.

We played together, Hugh, and I, climbed the rocky hills together, boated on the tiny lakelet together and, when we were old enough, tramped over the hills to school together. We were inseparable. The dangers of the one were the dangers of the other; his sorrows were mine, and my joys were his. So our lives passed in simple, childlike happiness until we were 18, when a thing happened that strained the strength even of our love to its very uttermost tensity.

We would either of us have willingly and cheerfully died for her—the girl we loved. But we would also, if there had been need, as cheerfully and willingly died for each other.

Many times we walked together to her home at Bala and pulled across the lake. Sometimes Hugh rowed, and she and I sat side by side in the stern and steered the little boat. Sometimes the position was reversed, and I pulled while he sat by Jennie's side and held the rudder lines. But it could not go on so always We knew that she could not make us both happy, though, so far, as we thought it over, she had shown no preference for either, unless, as I sometimes fancied, her eyes rested longer and with a different expression on me than on him. Yet it must come to an end, and so one glorious bright summer day we strolled arm in arm up the mountain side and sat down at the turn of the footpath, from whence we could see the white cottage and the beautiful lake behind it.

It was there she lived, and oh, for long did we gaze lovingly, with full tremulous hearts, at the dear place. That scene; the lake, its wavelets dancing and sparkling like diamonds in the sunlight, the great mountains which encircled it as with a rampart-nay, rather as a gem is encircled by the metal which protects it- and the cottage with its clinging ivy and jasmine and scented honeysuckle, the fair roses, which she—fairer even than they had tended. How it had spoken to us that day! Yet it was not of sparkling lake, nor of swelling hills, nor even of the embowered cottage that we thought, but of what we knew was in that cottage—to us the centre of the whole scene, the jewel in its casket.

"Jim," at last said my brother, and his voice sounded far away, so faint was it and choked with emotion, "Jim, we can not always be together. She must choose one of us. Promise me that whichever of us she takes, you or me—and we will take no unfair advantage one over the other—promise me that you will still be friend and brother, and that nothing in the world shall come between us."

I dared not trust myself to speak, but grasped tight the hard, rough hand he extended to me. Then, each with one long look into the other's face, to see per chance the honoring, trustful love mirrored there silently, with a foreboding of a great sorrow, we went down the mountain arm in arm, as we had gone up. And so for the future we never went to see her together, but took our little simple presents on different days, and never did either return without the other meeting him on the way to see by his face whether it had ended.

But there was nothing unfair, nothing below board. We could always look one another straight in the face, give the honest grip of the hand and walk home together as we had always done. Jennie soon showed that she cared for me the most, yet I am sure she shed many tears that she should need to pain him, for I now she was aware that my brother loved her as well and truly as I.

However that be, one bright day, the brightest and most glorious in all that glorious summer, I told her all my thoughts and asked her to be mine—to live with me always. I could not help it. Something within me, of which I have no control, seemed to be speaking from my mouth as though all my power and will had been taken from me and given to that strange throbbing soul within.

But, though my heart thrilled with intense joy when I folded my arms round her, and she lifted up her face in love and trust, and I kissed her, even then I thought of Hugh and felt like a mean coward, a sneaking, underhanded supplanter, as though I were taking a cruel advantage over him. So when I went home my joy was tempered with a feeling almost of shame. For the first time in my life I was unwilling to meet him, for the first time unable to look him in the face, and as I saw his figure in the purple distance I felt that I would do anything to avoid the eager scrutiny of his eyes.

It was as I feared, for even as he came toward me with his arm outstretched he saw how it was and stopped, still mechanically holding out his hand to greet me. The while a great sorrow swept over his face, he tried to smile and wish me joy. I took him by the hand and led him into the ash wood where the shadows lay deepest, and with much stammering and hesitation told him all. Never shall I forget the deadly pallor, the look of agony that seemed to have frozen on his handsome sunburned face. I saw the tears fill his eyes and his broad chest heave with his strong, manly emotions and longed to comfort him. At last, in a low, trembling voice, he said, "God bless the, lad—and Jennie too." And then, with his hands clinched and his head low down, he staggered slowly away. And I sat there feeling that I would rather a thousand times have died than have caused him that cruel pain.

Once only did I see him after that, for when at last I mustered courage to go home they told me how he had gone in and kissed them one by one with tremulous lips, and while they were wondering fearfully why he was so pale, had gone out and had not come back. I knew.

Three years passed away—three years of happiness only marred by the memory of that last sad scene. I remembered his agony. Saw, over and over again, his heaving chest. Heard his panting breath and knew that he could not have forgotten Jennie. I knew not then that the truest happiness a man can have comes from the doing of a noble, self-sacrificing action, and that, surely, must have been his. We never saw him. Occasionally he wrote to us—never, however, giving any address, and his letters were posted at widely separated places. He was an engine driver, and that was all we knew.

But there was one thing he never omitted in his letters, and that, though we knew it was there before we saw it, always made our eyes fill, "Give my love to Jennie."

We were going to be married early in the spring, and I was looking forward with ardent longing to the consummation of my hopes. Happy times they were, and to-day was happier than that in the summer, when the farm work being done, she and I went for a holiday to Chester.

On our journey back a strange, awful thing happened. I was close to Jennie. Her hand was in mine, and we were dreaming of the happy times to come, when suddenly we were aroused by the shrill whistle of the engine, and a few seconds after the carriage began to rock violently from side to side. I cannot say that I was not alarmed, but when Jennie put her arm around me and clung to me for protection, as trustfully as a child to its mother, my courage returned. For I was proud of that implicit trust, so that I forgot my fear in a feeling of sweet responsibility. Almost immediately the train began to slacken down in speed, and at last came to a standstill, and at the same instant we heard a fearful crash. Then all was silent.

I let down the window and looked up the line. Great soft clouds of steam were rolling silently toward us, their under surface glowing a dull red as though dyed with blood. Our train was without engine, and as the steam slowly drifted away and our eyes got accustomed to the gloom we made out about a couple of hundred yards up the line two engines locked together as in a death embrace, while the fragments of the goods train lay scattered around.

We hurried toward the scene of the accident. The heavy goods engine lay on its side, and jammed between it and the rocky bank was the passenger engine. The fire had been shaken out and the dying embers glowed with a dull red light, as they lay spread out on the ground among fragments of wheels and twisted rods. From under the goods engine we dragged one poor fellow with many groans, for his leg was broken, and the escaping steam had scalded him fearfully, and then with half his body crushed hopelessly under a tangled mass of iron and steel we found another with his eyes closed.

"Oh, 'twas a horrid sight! It turned me sick, and I tried to prevent Jennie seeing it. But she, eager to be of service, pushed me aside, and gazed at the poor, wounded figure lying there so helplessly and then gave a scream of anguish and clung more closely to me.

"Jim, Jim!" she exclaimed, "Don't you see who it is? It's Hugh!"

And Hugh it was, in his rough engine driver's clothes, with a deadly paleness showing through the soot on his face and great drops of perspiration on his brow. We thought him dead at first, but at Jennie's exclamation he opened his eyes and smiled faintly at us. We were powerless to help him; we could not move that great mass of steel, nor could we draw him away from it, for even as we but touched him with a vague idea of saving him he groaned in agony. And so, though it made us faint with horror, we knelt by his side and watched the tide of life quickly ebbing.

His right hand was crushed under him, but his left was free, and as Jennie tenderly and gently stroked it—all greasy and sooty as it was—his fingers closed over hers and held them. It seemed to give him relief, for a smile, more beautiful than I have ever seen on the face of man, either before or since, lit up his face with a great joy.

"Jim," he panted, and his voice was faint and low, so low that I had to place my ear close to his lips to catch the whispered words, "I cannot last—many minutes—pray God—it may be short. It was—for your sakes. I saw you—on the train Kiss me, Jim—kiss me, Jennie—only once—the first—and last—I'm coming home again."

In silence, with eyes brimming over, we kissed the pale lips and, gently wiping the death drops from his forehead, waited for the end. It was not long. We saw the film fast dimming his eyes, the eyelids gently closing. We saw the lines of agony on his face gradually softening, the panting of his heart quieting, and knew that the end was come.

With one sweet smile—in which it seemed to me there was more of heaven than of earth—one last convulsive effort, he placed Jennie's hand in mine and whispered, "Jim, make her happy."

That was all. The poor, bruised body lay still—the spirit had flown. Hugh had "come home" at last.

I know not how long we knelt there reverently, not daring to speak, but with tears streaming down our faces—tears of which I have never been ashamed. But as I helped Jennie up and was leading her away, still sobbing, some one touched me on the shoulder, and turning round I saw a man whom I recognized instantly as the stroker of our engine. His left arm was hanging loosly and helplessly in a sling which some thoughtful passenger had temporized. He drew his right hand across his eyes, and looked not at me but at the dead, said, "You're his brother, sir aren't you?"

I nodded—I could not speak, for at the moment any words would have choked me.

"Sir," he said, "I know all about you and the young lady. Him"—it did not need anything to tell me that he meant Hugh—"him and me were pals. I went to the shed, sir just two months after he did, and we've just stuck together just like brothers ever since. And, sir' he has told me many a time about you. He was never jealous of you; he always said that you deserved her and would make her happier than ever he could. But I was certain that beneath his kind quiet manner he must often have been miserable for I could tell that he never ceased to love her. Do you know, sir very often when he has fallen asleep off duty I've seen him smile as sweetly as a child and murmur 'Jennie Jennie.' Don't cry, Miss; he's a lot happier now where he is than he ever would have been—

"We've never been on this line before sir; and shouldn't have been to-night. Only just as we were getting the engine ready to bring your train she went off the turnstile somehow or nother, and the driver was thrown off and his head hurt. Of course you wouldn't hear of it sir, there's many a hundred accidents that people never hear of, because a railway man's life isn't of much account, and if one's killed they can easily get another. At any rate, that's why we were told to take the excursion back.

"We didn't like it. It's very awkward, you see, sir, when you are on a strange line, because you don't know exactly when to look for the signals, nor where the curves and inclines come. However it had to be done, and so we backed down in good time and waited for the signal. Just about two minutes before we were due to start, you went up the platform, and I saw you and the young lady get into one of the carriages. I didn't know how it was, but somehow your faces seemed strangely familiar, and I was wondering who you were, when suddenly he saw you and gave a great start and the blood rushed into his face. Then he looked at me with such an appealing miserable look that I felt quite scared.

"'Bill,' he said in a hoarse whisper, 'it's them.' I knew in a minute who you were then, but I didn't like that look. It was just as though he was going mad. However, there wasn't much time to think of it, for just then the signal was given and we were off. We went splendid and rattled past the station in fine style, until just as we got on the single line, we saw this goods train slipping along toward us at a fearful rate down the incline and knew that in two minutes at most there'd be a smash. She was a long way off, but you see a goods train has no brakes, and we hadn't any worth speaking of.

"It's awful, sir, when a thing comes to you like that, just when you are least expecting it. You feel choked—as though you must do something and don't know what is. Hugh turned off steam and whistled, while I screwed down the brake until I heard the wheels grinding on the rails, but we both knew that we could never stop in time, or, if we could, the goods train would be smashing into us before we could revers.

"Suddenly Hugh sprang on the tender, yelling out like mad, 'Bill, she's in, she's in!'

"I didn't know what he meant, but I saw him fling himself over the back of the tender, in front of the carriages and a few seconds after I heard the clank of iron and knew he had unlinked the couplings. How he did it sir, I don't know. He must have laid himself over the buffers somehow and leaned over, lifting the heavy links.

"In ten seconds he was back, shouting madly, 'Off with the brake, man; off with the brake.' I began to understand what he wanted to do, and unscrewed the brake, and then, under a full head of steam, the engine left the carriages behind. 'Bill,' he shouted, 'jump off, jump off!' Of course I wouldn't, and said so. He didn't stop to argue, but turned to attend to the lever, pushing it as far open as it would go, still shouting, 'Jump off, jump off!'

'I thought of my little ones at home sir, and all in a twinkling, like a flash of lightning, I saw them fatherless and my wife weeping bitterly for me and for an instant I thought of jumping off. But it was only for an instant, for even as the thought came something told me my duty was to stop. And there I stopped, and now I'm glad I did.

"'Bill,' he cried, turning to me with a wild light of triumph in his eyes, 'Bill, we shall save the passengers and—Jennie and Jim. Don't you see, lad, how it will be? We shall stop the goods train by throwing it off the line, and the carriages are nearly stopped now—look!' I glanced behind. The train of carriages was 100 yards away and slowing down rapidly. The passengers were saved.

"In silence, save for the panting of the engine, we gripped each other's hand and waited. Oh, that waiting. I felt—nay, heard—my heart thumping like the engine itself. I tried to pray, but my brain was in a whirl. I longed for the tension to cease, for the end to come. Just then the goods train appeared round the curve. They hadn't seen us, for steam was on, but instantly we heard the sharp whistle and knew they were doing their best to stop. I saw Hugh glance quickly from the goods train to the carriages, and his eyes lit up once more with a great, triumphant joy, as he gazed up to the sky. Then before I could say a word, or lift a finger, he seized hold of me, and crying, 'It's your only chance, lad!' lifted me clean off the engine and swung me onto the bank. I remember falling and hearing a dull crash and a fearful scream, and then all was silent.

"That is all, sir," he continued, turning from me to the crushed figure under the engine. "He gave his life for you."

Then kneeling down, he took Hugh's cold hand into his own and said:

"God bless thee, Hugh, my best and only friend. Good-bye!" and walked slowly away.—*Strand Magazine.*

—Bourbon county in Kentucky, once made famous for its brand of whiskey, has been holding local option elections A few days ago the last precinct but one in the county voted for local prohibition.

—The Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission began last week its work for the season. On the opening day 400 bouquets were made up for the inmates of various hospitals and for the sick in private homes.

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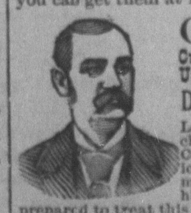

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Call for Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Centre county will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county on Saturday, June 20th, 1896. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the court house in Bellefonte on Tuesday June 23rd, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two persons for members of Legislature, one person for the office of Sheriff, one person for the office of Treasurer, one person for the office of Register, one person for the office of Recorder, two persons for the office of Commissioners, two persons for the office of Auditors, one person for the office of Coroner Surveyor: also to elect a County Chairman for the year 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.			
Bellefonte, N W	8	Haines, East P	1
" S. W	5	Haines, West P	2
" W. W	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	3	Howard Twp	3
Millheim	4	Haston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W	3	Marion	2
" 2d. W	4	Miles, East P	1
" 3d. W	4	Miles, Middle P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Miles, West P	1
Unionville	2	Patton	4
Benner N. Precinct	1	Potter North P	1
" S. Precinct	1	" South P	1
Boggs East P	2	Rush North P	3
" West P	4	" South P	2
" North	1	Snow Shoe East P	3
Burnside	2	" West P	1
College East P	3	Spring North P	3
" West P	3	" South P	3
Curtin	1	" West P	3
Ferguson, East P	2	Taylor	2
" North P	2	Union	3
Gregg, North P	1	Walker	3
" East P	1	Worth	3
" West P	2		
Total number of delegates			124
Necessary to choice in nomination			63

In the borough of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, and South Philipsburg, and in the townships of College, Howard, Liberty South Potter, Show Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring Boggs, Worth, Harris, Marion, and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p m. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p m and close at 4 p m.

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, designated and in attendance,

W E GRAY, Chairman.

HARRY KELLER, Secretary

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. May 25, 1896.

Mr. Cleveland's curt refusal to furnish the Senate with copies of the correspondence with Spain concerning the American citizens captured on the fillibust Competitor, asked for by the Morgan resolution, is not well received either in or out of the Senate and unless it is proven to Senators, by allowing them to see the correspondence, that some better reason than a whim of Mr. Cleveland's exists for refusing this information, the Senate is likely to take some additional action. A report which cannot be verified says that secretary Olney refused to allow a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to see this correspondence.

Senator Quay's visit to Gov. McKinley is the subject most talked about just now by the republicans in Congress, who have nearly all concluded that unless there is a radical change not now expected in the sentiments of the delegates to the St Louis Convention, Gov. McKinley will be the republican nominee and the next President. While nobody knows exactly why that visit was made, nor what was its result, it has certainly pleased the republicans, those who have from the first supported Gov. McKinley as well as those who supported other candidates. It indicates for one thing that the St. Louis Convention is not to be followed by the sulking which had much to do with republican defeat in '84 and in '92.

The House cannot be accused of having any surplus love for Mr. Cleveland, but it very promptly sat upon the notoriety seeking resolution of Represenative Howard, the Alabama populist, impeaching the President. Before Howard could make the sensational speech he started, Representative Dingley raised the question of consideration against the resolution: Speaker Reed at once put the question, and by a practically unanimous vote of the House refused to hear Howard.

There is much doubt about that investigation of the bond issued this administration which the Senate directs to to be made. According to Senator Harris, who is chairman of the sub-committee which will do the investigating, it may be finished in three days or it may take three months. It will not begin until Secretary Carlisle furnishes the committee all the details of the several bonds issued. While indicating his willingness to do this, Mr. Carlisle told the committee that it would take considerable time to prepare the statement. Some criticism has been aroused by the report that the investigation would be secret.

It is well known that neither Senator Vest nor Senator Blackburn has any love for the present administration. The other day Vest approached Blackburn and said: "Joe, don't you think Morton is the blankest fool who ever held a Cabinet position? Blackburn took a long pull on the long black cigar he had just lit and replied: "Can't answer the question, Vest I'm committed to Hoke Smith."

Senator Sherman had no difficutly in showing that those democratic Senators who expressed their anxiety to join hands with the republicans and pass a non-partisan bill which would give the government the revenues which all the democrats now admit that it needs were merely making a grand stand play for the purpose of trying to escape responsibility for being willing that Congress should adjourn without providing for the legitimate needs of the government. All that Mr. Sherman did was to call their attention to the Dingley Emergency Revenue bill which was passed by the House early in the session, and which come as near to being an absolute non-partisan tariff bill as any measure ever passed by either branch of Congress. That brought out the cloven foot of the democratic Senators and they at once declared that they would never support that bill. It is the country's misfortune that the republicans cannot poll a majority of votes in the Senate, but it will be remedied in the near future.

The bill prohibiting further issue of bonds without specfic authority of Congress is debated in the Senate. It has been virtually settled by the several test votes which gave the bill the right of way that a majority of the Senate favors the bill, but if there was any probability that the bill could pass the House it would not be allowed to come to a vote in the Senate, and it is not certain that it will anyway.

The date of adjournment is thought to depend largely upon the river and Harbor bill now in Mr. Cleveland's hands. He is expected to veto it, and Congress will not adjourn until after it has passed it over the veto.

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Molested His Chickens.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* says: A number of men went to the farm of James Gould, on Lick run, Sunday night and were stealing that gentleman's chickens. Mr. Gould and his hired man chased the men over into the woods with a gun, where a fracas occurred, during which several shots were fired and stones and clubs were thrown. One of the intruders was struck on the mouth with a stone, and an ugly bruise was the result. The affray caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

—Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Beecher's First Sermon.

Mrs. Beecher thus describes the first sermon of her talented husband: "I was with an aunt in Northbridge, Mass., resting after a long session of teaching, and Mr. Beecher came there during this visit to teach for the first time through a vacation. And here, where he taught his first school, he also preached his first sermon. Evening service was being held in the little, old school house where he taught, and the villagers had requested Mr. Beecher to take charge of it for that evening. At first he was surprised but he quickly collected himself and consented to preach.

"How well I remember the look of surprise, almost scorn, on some faces when he—this lad of seventeen—rose to address them. Some thought it a farce until he began to speak. Then attention became levelled at him, and for nearly an hour scarcely one in that audience moved in his seat. The sermon was an earnest one—simple, yet eloquent. Not once did he hesitate for a single word. Sentence followed sentence as smoothly as if they were uttered by a minister of long experience. Never did he in Plymouth pulpit, or any other platform, hold an audience more fully under his control, so thoroughly spellbound, than in this his first effort."

Weyler Getting Into Trouble.

General Weyler in his zeal to depopulate Cuba will get himself into trouble yet. He is certainly bringing humiliation upon the Spanish Government. His bloodthirstyness has made him a monster n public opinion second only to the Sultan of Turkey. His attempt to shoot the prisoners of the Schooner Competitor in violation of treaty rights after a farcial court martial made it necessary for the United States to protest and made it just as necessary for the Spanish Government to overrule him. Now he has issued an edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba.

Now it so happens that a great deal of American money is invested in Cuban tobacco. Merchants of Florida alone have paid for tobacco valued at $1,500,000 which is still in Cuba. The edict would prevent them from getting their own property. It is not singular, therefore, that the news comes from Washington that the United States Minister at Madrid has been instructed to protest against the enforcement of the edict so far as it affects American citizens. Of course Spain will give this protest due consideration and will heed it. It would not be a matter to fight over if she did not. There are other weapons which we can use. We can cripple a great industry without doing any harm to ourselves.

For instance, we can prohibit the importation of Cuban cigars. This country is the greatest market which Cuba has for her manufactured cigars. To refuse to allow them to come here would be ruinous to the Cuban factories. The joint resolution prepared by the Florida delegation authorizes the President to issue a proclamation prohibiting importation at any time. That weapon would prove very effective. It would be humiliating to Spain, of course, but as long as she keeps such a monster as Weyler in command of her forces she must expect to be humiliated.—Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

Forty Years Under Water.

The Lock Haven *Express* says: Joseph Harvey of Castanea recently removed from Bald Eagle creek some of the timbers used in constructing the cribbing of a bridge pier over forty years ago. The timber had been under the water for that length of time, but was as sound as the day it was cut.

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DR. KILMER & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

It really did rain to-day for a short time.

With Bear and Snakes.

An adventure that rivals those of the good old Daniel of Scripture days and of Israel Putnam, the Revolutionary hero, was experienced by William Sherer, of Williamsport. While prospecting for coal on the mountains of Clinton county he took refuge in a cave under a cliff to escape death in a fierce forest fire. While there a black bear, also forced to shelter by the flames, tumbled into the hole upon him. The beast was so badly frightened that it scrambled away as fast as it could go. Sherer killed four rattle snakes in the rock bound den. The flames and smoke were so hot that his face and hands were blistered. He crawled on his hands and knees to a creek a rod away, where he obtained water enough in his hat to keep him from suffocation. Snakes were likewise driven to the stream by the flames, and Sherer saw nine rattlers during his brief journey from the cave to the stream. The fire was in "cuttings" and burned so fiercely that the tops of the trees standing 50 feet high were ignited and became pillars of flame.

Profit in Pennies.

It is not generally known that all minor coins of base metal, such as pennies and nickels, are made at the Philadelphia mint and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies coined there every year.

It is large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the Government has some difficulty in mantaining a supply.

The profit of the Government on their manufacture is large according to the "Scientific American." The blanks for making them are purchased for $1 a 1.000 from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickels are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and half apiece.

Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while.

Gold coins are the only pieces of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains $20 worth of gold without counting the one tenth part copper.

—It is daily becoming more tevident that Weyler's order prohibiting the export of tobacco from Cuba has put a dangerous tension on the already strained relations between the United States and Spain. Secretary Olney has made a prompt protest against it, on the ground that it is a virtual confiscation of American property, since much of the tobacco now in the Cuban factories is the property of American citizens, and this claim is sure to cause serious complications. It is also given out that, if the order is not rescinded, the state department will ask Congress to give the President authority to prohibit the importation of cigars and manufactured tobacco from Cuba. If it retains its present mood, Congress will promptly comply with such a request, but the issuance of such an order would be a distinct act of unfriendliness, which Spain, under more favorable circumstances, would probably answer by a declaration of war, and which, in any event, must make the two nations more hostile toward each other.

Foster's Weather Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 27 to the 31, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about June 1, cross the west of Rockies country by close of June 2, the great central valleys 3 and 5, eastern states 6. These disturbances will be of more than usual force, considerable rain accompanying them in many places where droughts have been prevailing, and the weather following will be cooler than the average weather for this time of the year. The warm weather will cross the west of the Rockies country about June 1; great central valleys 3 eastern states 5. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8. The April and May weather rules the grass, oats, wheat and barley crops, while June weather governs the great corn crop in the great corn belt.

The Cork Mystery.

When a cork pops from a bottle of champagne or soda that would seem to be the end of it, for while it is popping a new one is being manufactured to take its place. The amount of money spent annually in corks in the United States is enormous. Imports of cork wood or bark last year amounted to considerable over a million dollars. Much of the bark used in the manufacture of corks comes from Spain or Portugal, and in case of war the price is sure to advance.

The steamer James Brand recently brought from Lisbon to this country the largest cargo of cork bark ever received in one shipment. She discharged 5,401 bales. The same week 146 bales arrived from Liverpool and 72 bales from Gibraltar. Patent stoppers have to a large extent suspended the use of cork, but the latter is still an important industry. Where the corks go after being used is a mystery.

Try This.

Weak carbolic acid sponged on the skin and hair, and in some cases the clothing, will drive away mosquitoes and other insects. Horses and cattle could be protectod in the same way from flies, which sometimes nearly madden them.

SEEDS OF HEALTH.

Eating the wrong things, and too much of them at the wrong time, gives the stomach and the other digestive organs too much to do—gives them work that they cannot be expected to do. Such things prevent the free and regular action of the bowels, bring sick headaches, biliousness, kidney troubles, restless sleep, lassitude, nervousness, and plant the seeds of disease in all parts of the body. Health comes just as easy as disease. It grows up from those little sugar coated seeds of health — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are for nothing in the world but to keep the bowels regular, the stomach free from gas and fermentation, and the liver active.

They go about their business without making any fuss. They are very gentle in their action and cause no griping, or other unpleasantness.

They do not take the place of Nature—they merely help her. No one ever becomes a slave to their use. When the digestive action becomes regular and vigorous—stop taking the "Pellets." When you have eaten too much—take one. When constipation shows itself and headache begins—take the "Pellets" for a day or two.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

Good Advice.

There is a physician in Cleveland who is pretty sure to stutter when under the stress of excitement. Some time ago he had occasion to professionally officiate on an interesting occasion, and his vocal infirmity was the cause of a funny misapprehension.

The husband and prospective father, who, by the way, had set his heart on a son and heir, was nervously pacing the library when his doctor entered.

"Well, doctor," cries the husband forcing a smile, "is it twins?"

"Tr—r—tr" began the doctor.

"Triplets! Great Caesar!"

"Qu—qu—qu—" stammered the doctor.

"Quadruplets! Holy smoke!"

"No, no," cries the doctor. "Qu—qu—quite the contrary. Tr—tr—tr—try and take it ph—philosophically. It's just a girl."—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

"Don't 'Phale' to be There."

So the young girl wrote to her lover by way of postscript to an invitation. "I'll be there" he said to himself, "for there is no such word as 'phale' in my dictionary."

Mothers do not fail in your duty to your daughters. Many a girl's health is imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life. That is the time to take a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels and other organs and ensures robust health. For nursing mothers and debiltated run down women generally, it is the most reliable restorative tonic and most soothing nervine known. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion o nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

It Goes Without Saying

that when you are suffering from catarrh, you want relief right away. What is the use then of experimenting with blood "cures" upon a disorder resulting from climatic changes? Use a local remedy, for a local disease. Use Ely's Cream Balm, which relieves at once the attacks of catarrh and cures chronic cases. 50 cents at all druggists. This remedy can be safely used by all without injurious results. It contains no mercury or injurious drug of any kind.

Told the Truth.

"I thought," said Wallace as he suddenly came into the saloon—"I thought you said you wanted that dime for a bath."

"Well," airly answered Perry Patettic, holding up his brimming glass, "this here is what is called in the booze trade a bath. Ask Milk behind de bar there if you don't b'lieve me."

Miners Fight Underground.

Uniontown, Pa., May 27—George Colinski attacked a fellow miner named Philip Estlick, with a pick while at work in the Furguson mines, and if Estlick had not escaped in the dark he would have been murdered.

Dunkards Opposed to Bicycles.

Springfield, Ohio, May 27.—The Dunkards at their convention here decided that no members shall ride bicycles or have their teeth filled with gold or wear any jewelry made of gold. They report this the largest attended meeting for twenty years.

Hon. David Lubin,

the distinguished Patron of Husbandry, of California, author of House Bill No. 2626, known as the "Export Bounty Bill," will sail for Europe about the 1st of June. The object of his mission is to study the condition of Agriculture among the several nations on the continent and acquaint himself with the workings of the export bounty laws now in operation in several of those countries. He will carry with him letters of introduction from the President of the United States and Governors and officials of several States of the Union, to assist him in gaining admission to official records as well as safe passports among the people in the rural districts. It is his intention to gain and collect such information from all available sources, as will enable him to present the measure he has so nobly championed, not only from a theoretical, but practical standpoint.

He will likewise examine the practical workings of "Free Mail Delivery," which exists in all the countries on the continent, as regards expenditure and benefits to be derived from the system. It is confidently believed that Mr. Lubin, from his well-known energy and ability, will make such exhaustive examinations, and reports upon the subjects referred to that will fully sustain his present reputation as a sagacious leader in an advance movement and entirely justify the Grange in the endorsement of both the measures alluded to.

Mr. Dubin undertakes his arduous task at his own expense.

Lard Dealer Prosecuted

Harrisburg, May 13.—An interesting case against a Phialdelphia lard manufacturer was heard here to-day by a local Magistrate.

Some time ago a Middletown grocer named Longenecker bought some lard from an agent of A. C. Bushby, of Philadelphia, representing it, so Longenecker testifies, to be pure lard, which he had seen rendered. An agent of the pure food commission bought some of the lard and on analysis it was found to be of cotton seed oil. Longenecker was arrested and pleaded that he bought the lard for the pure article, as it had been so represented to him.

Suit was at once brought against the manufacturers, as the department is anxious to protect innocent dealers. Bushby was given a hearing to-day, and in defense said that the lard was marked "compound" and sold as such, besides it was sold at so low a price that Longenecker must have known he was not getting the genuine article. The grocer denied that the lard was labeled "compound." The case was held under advisement.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God fearing men and women, have prepared The Shakers Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life partly to the wonderful properties of Shakers Digestive Cordial.

Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting Shakers Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shakers Digestive Cordial the formula is printed on every bottle.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

A Woman Major.

The only woman ever regularly commissioned in the United States Army is Mrs. Arabella Macomber Reynolds. General Sherman in his memoirs devotes several pages to the services of Major Reynolds. She was present at the battle of Pittsburg Landing and when Gov. Yates of Illinois, visited the Army shortly after she was frequently called to answer questions in regard to that terrible struggle. The Governor was so pleased with her that he remarked to Dr. Colburn "she is worthy of a commission." "Then why not give her a commission?" said the Doctor. Two weeks later she was the possessor of a commission as Major, signed by Gov. Yates of Illinois. When not in active duty she devoted her time and strength to caring for the wounded and dying. She entered the service at 19, educated and refined, and had been married a year.

Against American Meat.

Berlin, May 10,—Dr. Bulow, who investigated the American pork and beef packing six years ago, proposes that the nations of the Continent combine against American meats.

He says that Armour is too much of a business man to care for the consumers' health.

HENRY W. FISCHER.

The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage.

Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripeing is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possesing all the medesinal properties for which brandies from grape are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

Treasurers' Saleof Unseated Lands.

For Taxes for 1894 and 1895.

Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts of unseated lands in the County of Centre, Pa., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1896,

at 1 o'clock p. m.

BENNER TWP.

Acres	Per	Warrantee Names.	Cents
100		Hale J M	5 40
50		Hutchinson Boyd	2 48
133		Johnson Thomas	8 70
350		Johnson James	23 65
121		Johnson Eleanor	7 86
50		Lingle J J	3 58
50		Lingle J J	3 58
150		Purdue John	3 61
130		Smith John	8 42
50		Smith John Jr	1 22

BOGGS TWP.

201	120	Aston George	8 32
150		Chancellor Wm	12 37
300		Davis Nathaniel	19 48
150		Davis Sampson	12 37
19		Forbes Samuel	1 78
383	163	Frazier Walbro	15 80
431	137	Godfrey Martha	18 12
46		Lingle J J	3 90
181		Lucas J M & J S Packer	9 50
80		Miles John	8 24
150		Miles Evan	12 37
350		Miles Evan	15 35
146		Packer & Lucas	6 02
50		Packer & Lucas	2 98
346		Price John	17 24
129	120	Rowland James	5 34
85		Shaw Robert	9 38
421	89	Scott John	18 81
250		Scott samuel	10 31
180	90	Wister William	8 25
150		Wister William	6 85

BURNSIDE TWP.

433	163	Bell Alexander	16 91
433	163	Boyer John	14 31
140	22	Cox Paul	4 62
⅛ of 433	163	Hall Charles	7 29
1-6of 433	173	Hall Charles	2 38
433	163	Hunter Alexander	14 31
433	163	Hamilton Thomas	14 31
70		Harris Samuel	1 19
400		Long J Z	13 20
314		Long J Z	10 35
79		Nicholson Jno	2 31
64		O'Brian Michael	3 14
216	163	Parker Jeremiah	7 15
40		Stewart Walker	68
433	163	Scott Samuel	14 21
143		Stewart Ann	4 72
433	163	Wallace Jos	14 31
123		Wheeler Henry	4 06
411		Wharton Thos P	5 88
433	163	Young Samuel	16 81
433	163	Young Benj	14 51

COLLEGE TWP.

147		Johnson Ross	4 65
250		Johnson Thomas	9 13

CURTIN TWP.

50		Brooks Jesse	2 80
26		Brady Wm P	2 52
68		Brady Wm P	4 85
26		Brady Wm P	1 79
67		Brady Wm P	3 08
1'9	7	Custer Paul	8 21
16		DeHaas Mary	1 15
100		Godfrey John W	9 70
169		Godfrey John W	9 46
342	120	Hall Charles	44 17
220		Kelso Joseph	26 88
160		Kelso Joseph	21 34
100		Kelso Joseph	6 90
300		Leech Matthew	14 80
71		Lane Sarah	7 91
47		Lane Sarah	5 10
178		Lane Mary	1 56
7 0		Lane Mary	1 61
32		Lane Sarah	2 20
240		Palmer John	11 22
100		Smith Peter	10 20
160		Willis Jonathan	15 52
175		Patton John	6 12
90		Shannon John	5 75
26		Thompson Moses	2 13
254		Turner Hannah	3 45
164		Turner Daniel	3 15

FERGUSON TWP.

888	49	Crewitt Alfred	5 75
368		Ferguson Thomas	3 45
12		Glasgow Silas	2 05
418		Levi Aaron	4 60
25		Miles Samuel	1 07
404	115	Moore James	4 60

GREGG TWP.

130		Duncan David	1 14
70		Gregg Smith	62
380		Hubby Bernard	7 27
106	126	Hahn Wm	1 41
350		McDowell Alex	3 08
51		Unknown	99

HAINES TWP.

196		Amard	2 20
88		Beck Henry	1 58
404	139	Brown R F	8 87
375		Brown John	7 76
18		Castorie Thomas	20
135		Crawley H B	1 82
100		Gratz Michael	2 00
306	89	Gratz Michael	22 01
406	60	Harrison Wm	7 81
288		Henry Joseph	10 36
112		Henry Joseph	4 02
430	103	Irvin Robert	7 76
400	126	Irvin Margaret	7 20
435		Kid John	7 84
138		Linn John B	2 49
80		Motz John	1 42
110		Parker William	2 00
436		Simpson John	7 86
442		Scribner David	7 97
443		Scribner E H	7 62
252		Tidd Wm	4 53

HALF MOON TWP.

48		Beck Daniel	3 96
63	89	Unknown	6 20
67	76	Unnnown	7 68
112		Unknown	9 24
44	11	Unknown	2 91
32		Unknown	3 01

HARRIS TWP.

80		Bell John	1 86
400		Brown Wm	12 32
360		Conley Adam	11 34
81	68	Edmiston Samuel	2 98
200		Edmiston Samuel	3 30
122		Henry Stophel	3 77
400		Harrison Wm	8 17
82		Irvin John	2 78
80		Irvin John	1 65
400		Johnson Thomas	12 60
50		McCandless Wm	96
402	80	McCormick Elean'r	14 97
150		McCandless Wm	3 07
412	124	Parker Thomas	16 65
152		Sankey Thomas	5 07
105	48	Sankey Jeremiah	1 75
202	6	Steel Robert	3 34
438		Steel James	16 39
438		Steel Allen	16 39
438		Steel John	16 39
145		Smith John	2 41
50		Steel Robert	2 01
438		Sample Robert	16 36
100		Smith John	1 95
100		Sankey Jeremiah	1 95
519		Unknown	7 45
331		Wilson David	9 67
147		Wilson Wm	4 94
438		Williams Edward	16 67
129		Wilson Peter	4 31
279		Work David	9 02
314		Work Joseph	11 10
407	92	Wharton Kearney	12 62

HOWARD TWP.

25		Graysburg Joseph	1 07
136	92	Harris James D	8 30
40		Jostin B A	8 30
130		Lingle J J	3 01
34	52	Sterrett James	14 71
60		Taylor Joseph	1 51

HUSTON TWP.

443	163	Baxter James	19 93
433	163	Price John	19 93
433	163	Rollington John	19 93
100		Shoemaker Jesse	6 60
433	163	Wheiland John	19 93

LIBERTY TWP.

406	120	Benham Ebenezer	18 67
20		Bruce Charles	1 36
35		Donald H	2 15
305	120	Dunwoody John	11 03
65		Hamilton Archie	1 38
166		Hayes Robt & Jas	22 45
398	40	Irwin Robert	22 27
50		Parson Thomas C	1 05
100		Roberts Joseph	4 10
406	102	Stevenson Peter	16 65
208		Scott William	6 25

MARION TWP.

197		Harris A D	3 62
37	100	McKinney David	7 82
35		McKinney J M	3 78
24		McKinney J M	4 19
438	107	Miles James	21 09
70		Rohrer Christ	7 56
70		Rohrer Christ	7 56
60		Schenck John	6 48
129		Shoemaker Benj	13 93
17		Unknown	1 83

MILES TWP.

440		Brady Wm P	4 60
146		Brady Wm	2 47
273		Barton Wm	2 77
200		Brady John	4 00
300		Boyd Thomas	6 60
404		Carothers James	6 03
200		Carothers Thomas	4 00
125		Dorsey James	6 00
100		Haines Josiah	1 51
339		Housel Peter	3 81
100		Hepborn James	1 76
250		Jackson Jeremiah	4 50
400		Lake Richard	20 00
9-16 of 402	134	Miles Wm	10 38
7-16 of 402	134	Miles Wm	8 38
300		Parker Wm	14 00
207		Seigfried Jacob	4 07
277		Swinefried Peter	3 26
79		Seigfried Jacob	1 88
275		Trifp John	2 46
125		Wharton Moore	6 20
150		Wolf Andrew	1 40
365		Williams Daniel	6 32
158		Young Benj	2 53

PATTON TWP

148	20	Burton Robert	28 86
30		Burton Robert	5 85
148		Diehl Adam	28 86
150		Diehl John	29 25
20		Diehl Adam	3 90
80		Diehl Thomas	11 70
53		Diehl Nicholas Sr	9 99
126		Diehl Nicholas Sr	23 40
108		Diehl Nicholas	90
30		Diehl Nicholas Jr	4 85
90		Diehl Nicholas Jr	17 55
85		Diehl Nicholas Jr	3 08
130		Ellis Wm	22 35
85		Gover Robert	9 44
85		Kline John	8 31
160		McKean Robert	29 20
51		Newport James	5 01
211		O'Brien John	41 16
165		White John	32 19
121	53	West Thomas	23 91
55		Wilson Wilson	5 37

PENN TWP.

383		Cook Wm	4 92
200		McCally Wm	6 28
300		Montgomery Wm	9 42
276		Montgomery Dan'l	8 66
⅛ of	170	Swineford Peter	4 11
⅛ of	170	Swineford Peter	2 07

POTTER TWP

288		Bond Mary	10 60
42	90	Brisbin John	96
200		Garrigus Edward	7 35
200		Garrigus Wm	7 35
¼ of	400	Huffman Wm	2 40
100		Sawyer Wm	98
108		Telly Ferrell	6 14

RUSH TWP,

433	153	Allison John	190 56
528		Allison James	144 32
250		Allison Andrew	92 50
360		Allison A & J Lilly	111 60
327		Armstrong Andw	19 17
40	10	Atherton Richard	17 63
52		Bannon Joseph	3 02
433	163	Beverage David	25 9
433	153	Britcher Isaac	15 12
433	153	Brickley Daniel	36 40
250		Copenhaver John	11 0
200		Copenhaver John	5 69
40		Chestnut Samuel	1 11
433	163	Delaney Sharp	25 12
433		Dentler Wm	44 18
122		Eberman Philip	8 79
433	163	Ehler Daniel	36 38
30		Eberman John	1 54
50		French Edward	5 70
433	153	Fitzgerald Daniel	36 38
433	153	Fink John	25 12
433	153	Grant Thomas	38 11
433	163	Glentworth Jas	26 36
80		Groe Elizabeth	4 40
121	152	Groe and McKeon	10 65
218	156	Grant Thomas	22 06
433	153	Hair Christian	25 12
413	153	Gray Wm	18 18
300		Gray Mathias	8 40
⅛ of 433	163	Honklas Joseph	17 69
433	163	Hopkins John	36 38
433	153	Baines Reuben Jr	38 11
216	156	Hamilton Thomas	19 4
433	153	Hand John	37 24
433	153	Huber John	25 12
426	164	Hair Christian	24 92
433	163	Hair David	25 12
433	153	Hamilton Hugh	12 13
12		Haines Reuben	34
¾ of 433	153	Irwin Robert	28 61
337	109	Irwin Jas P	26 41
100		King Robert	68 00
313	106	Lowden John	18 16
433	153	Lenhore Christian	25 13
433	153	Lewis David	12 13
433	163	Lattimore George	25 12
133	163	Lattimore W G	7 74
15		Lawrence Casper	1 27
433	153	Lowden Richard	36 38
433	153	Lowden John	38 11
368	147	Lathrobe Wm A	21 34
34	163	Mayston Edward	3 44
200		McPherson Wm	11 00
433	153	Malone Richard	33 48
433	153	Myers Jacob	110 34
433	163	Miller Jacob	25 12
433	153	Miller John	25 12
433	163	McConnel Mathew	25 12
⅛ of 433	163	Morgan B R	24 50
100		McCord J R & A Campbell	8 80
¾ of 433	163	Musser John	25 10
433		Metzgar Jacob	62 36
433		Miller Jane	6 05
433	153	Miller Robert	12 13
433	153	Pinkerton Henry	36 38
100		Passmore, Bryson & Hartel	8 40
333	153	Rudisill Jacob	28 00
408	47	Rush Jacob	135 00
433	153	Rush Benj	38 17
38		Robison Wm H	3 49
36		Robison Wm H	3 28
433	163	Keighart A	25 12
433	153	Robert Christian	38 11
433	153	Schenck Andrew	31 18
433	153	Schenck Christian	31 18
433	155	Spear Robert	31 18
433	153	Siddens Eleanor	51 19
433	153	Schafner Casper	25 13
433	153	Schenck Michael	25 13
219		Scott Andrew	12 71
247		Steel Jacob	14 83
67	7	Slough George	9 62
244		Stout Jacob	24 40
433	153	Smith Mary	16 65
½ of 433		Stoner John	12 56
433	153	Turner Daniel	12 13
193		Witmer Henry	16 72
122	44	Weidman John	52 40
402	116	Weidman Jacob	173 02
433	153	Wallace Joseph J	42 17
433	153	Welsh Joseph	25 14
75		Wilson Wm	33 01
326¾		Wilson John	27 38
108		Wilson John	9 07
438	153	Wharton Kearney	3 64
306	109	Wilson Wm	42 80

SPRING TWP.

71	69	Forbes Samuel	4 48
412		Johnson John	3 56
4		Lingle J J	1 44
50		Moore John	3 63
216		McClure Wm	5 99
186	115	Purdue John Est	4 94
300		Robin Catharine	8 19
300		Robison Rebecca	4 80
150		Robison Richard	3 98
92	102	Thornburg Thos	2 76
100		Unknown	3 67
100		Wilson Wm	1 70
1-6		Wilson Wm	1 70

SNOW SHOE TWP.

433	154	Bayard Andrew	10 84
433	1 3	Cunningham D H	21 66
287	80	Carscaden D	7 18
434		Dalton Hugh	13 59
434		Dobson James	13 58
434		Dobson Samuel	13 58
433	163	Fisher Samuel W	46 0
433	163	Fisher James C	46 00
400		Holt Edgar	22 50
400		Wharton Alex	10 00
400		Wharton Alex	10 00
450		McLanahan Sarah	11 25
¼ of 433		Norris J P	6 10
368	71	Nesbit John	20 69
⅛ of 216		Parker Jeremiah	1 36
433		Norton Joseph	10 89
216		Rainy Robert	5 41
162		Tompkins Joseph	21 25
433	163	Waln Phoebe	46 00
39	29	Wharton Mary M	4 19
169		West Francis	8 50

TAYLOR TWP,

99		Addleman Wm	9 21
400		Bell Wm	27 20
200		Burgh Wm	21 70
433	163	Copenhaver John	13 43
81		Downing Joseph	19 94
433		Lamb John	76 85
300		Lamb John	18 6
356		Lamb John	15 50
434		Montgomery W W	40 56
434		Montgomery John	40 36
434	153	Norris Marion	26 85
433	163	Snyder Barbara	26 85
438		Thomas John W	13 52

UNION TWP.

91		Dunwoody John	8 22
30		Fisher Ira & Boyce Davis	3 1
150		Hall Robert	20 4
170		Hoover George	23 13
100		Long James	9 00
100		Long James	9 0
150		Mendenhall John	16 9
70		Miles Joseph	7 8
176		Miles Samuel	15 74
109		Phipps Samuel	4 5

WALKER TWP.

92	94	Asker Robert	2 32
212	10	Baker John	4 71
162		Brooks Rush	3 28
247	65	Baker Robert	6 01
280	129	Currier Mary	6 76
60		Currier Mary	1 05
115	113	Daugherty Marg't	2 85
179	110	Daugherty Elizab	4 32
41		Dunwoody John	5 33
109	39	Evans Jesse	2 40
92	26	Eckert Wm	2 23
80		Fry George	4 17
243	55	Gilbert Wm	35 2
129		Gilbert Wm	72
211	72	Hahn Peter	5 28
65	40	Hahn Wm	1 89
219	39	James Margaret	5 22
215	155	James Edward	5 28
59	40	Johnson David	1 44
161		Knox John	7 75
104		Lingle J J	2 60
327	160	Mansell Wm	7 67
94	94	Mercer John	2 34
327	100	Mercer David	7 93
384	35	Miller Wm	9 50
145		Miles Samuel	39 60
50		McKee Samuel	63
560		McEwen Mary	3 90
413	59	Osman Capt	7 20
86	40	Packer Job	2 07
89	40	Packer James Jr	2 17
92		Parker Jeremiah	1 19
92		Parker Richard	1 11
182		Purden Richard	6 64
59		Piles Benj & Co	34
100		Purdon John	2 88
50		Piles Benj & Co	1 21
65		Robinson Richard	1 50
175		Robinson Richard	8 17
100		Robinson R	02
88	54	Robinson Richard	3 47
239		Singer Abraham	57 07
169		Shoemaker Benj	34 97
150		Scott & Alexender	19 50
16		Scott & Alexander	3 90
242	88	Sutler James	8 84
384	138	Sutler David	9 67
39		Swanzy Wm	3 65
192		Warden Jeremiah	2 46
422		Wickersham Amos	9
1		Wilson Robert	34
49		Zantzinger Paul	6 59
159		Zantzinger Paul	29 67

WORTH TWP.

¼		Campbell Robert	31
226		Kunes Michael	6 46
180		Kuhns Joseph	3 13
103	83	Kuhns Abraham	2 94
247	140	Kuhns George	7 04
200	50	Kuhns Mathias	11 22
109		Shippen Thomas L	12 13
109		Unknown	1 86

NOTE.

In accordance with the act of June 6, 1827, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised. JOHN Q. MILES.
County Treasurer.

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THE SECRETARY BIRD.

The Cool Manner In Which It Kills a Snake, Its Natural Prey.

As soon as the secretary bird, or snake eater, of South Africa discovers a snake, it advances toward it without hurry and without hesitation, and when within striking distance it immediately elevates its crest and the feathers of the neck, and without losing any time delivers a blow with its foot. If the snake has avoided the blow and attempts to strike back, the bird interposes a wing, thus receiving the deadly fangs harmlessly upon the long feathers and immediately strikes again.

The fight is then virtually over, for if the secretary gets in a single blow the snake's back is broken, and the bird, lightninglike, plants its foot firmly on the reptile's neck and head, pressing them into the ground, while it delivers the coup de grace with its beak, and then deliberately swallows the snake whole, beginning at the tail, and just before the head disappears, giving it an enthusiastic parting rap on the ground.

But there is nothing refined about the secretary bird's appetite, for one writer says he found inside one three serpents "as long as his arm," 11 lizards 7 inches long, 21 tortoises about 2 inches in diameter, "besides a large quantity of grasshoppers and other insects," or in other words, 7½ feet of snake, 6½ of lizard, 3½ of tortoise and say a yard of miscellaneous trifles!

The secretary bird is protected by the cape authorities for the immense public benefit it confers in eating poisonous snakes, and a penalty is attached by law to its destruction. And if it were necessary hundreds of eyewitnesses could be called to prove its right to the title of serpentarius. Curiously enough, too, this bird may be trained, and is trained, to protect poultry yards, not only from snakes, which are too fond of eggs, but from other birds of prey.—St. James Budget.

English Criminals.

Doubtless, to judge from your average daily journal, murders and suicides, crimes and catastrophes, wars and feuds and frauds, would seem to remain the staple of the human record. But be it remembered that, for obvious reasons, all our worst and darkest is collected there. One might as well judge of public health by the painful cases described in a medical publication as of the vast mass of solid human happiness and innocent living joy by the daily catalogue of these really trivial exceptions to it. As for sins—the most serious of which are only such as are malicious—though the population increase, they seem steadily to diminish. We had 87,668 "habituals" in 1868; now the evil roll is only 52,153.

When the populaiton of England was 19,257,000 in 1869, there were 2,589 persons undergoing penal servitude; now, with a population of 27,880,179, the number is only 947. In 1878 the entire number of prisoners in our jails was 20,833; the entire number at the same date last year was 12,663, though the population had increased by 6,000,000. Pauperism is also declining. In 1870, 1,079,391 persons were in receipt of relief; in 1891, with an addition of more than 7,000,000 inhabitants, there were only 774,905. The upshot of these figures — without pressing them too much—seems surely to be that the "cosmic process" in our own little corner of the universe is not doing so badly.—Sir Edwin Arnold in Longman's Magazine.

A Case of Contempt.

The prisoner was a bold faced vagrant, and the judge had it in for him from the start.

"How many times have you been here?" he asked.

"Really, your honor, I never kept count after the twentieth time."

"I'll give you six months," said the judge sternly.

"All right, your honor."

"But it isn't all right. It is all wrong, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Well, your honor," was the impudent response, "you oughtn't to complain. The state gets my services for nothing, and you make it pay you for yours," and the judge gave him 30 days more for contempt.—Detroit Free Press.

Sweets of Solitude.

Sheep and geese become restless when separated from the flock; the eagle and lion seek isolation. From quiet and solitude spring the greatest thoughts, inventions and formation. Our most valuable acquisition in the time of our development through nature, art and circumstance is the fruit of hours spent in quietude, desirable for our growing youth and absolutely essential for our future philosopher, poet and artist.—George Ebers in the Forum.

Detecting a Smuggler.

A treasury agent, speaking of the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's officials, said: "A handsomely dressed man got off a ferryboat and seemed to be unusually nervous. A moment more and he was struggling in the hands of the officers and desperately clutching at the lapels of his coat. 'It's no use,' the officers remarked; 'we know what you have and where it is. Better give it up and save trouble.' Apparently crushed by the discovery, the man quietly assisted in opening seams and produced the diamonds from various portions of his clothing. 'Your shoes, please!' This rather staggered him, but he submitted with good grace, and one of the heels being unscrewed another lot, though smaller and less valuable than the first, was found there. The diamonds were examined and pronounced to be a splendid article of paste, worth about 25 cents each. This did not satisfy us, and the man was stripped to the skin. A huge piece of sticking plaster was on his back, which was removed, and under it were concealed scores of genuine diamonds. It is not often that a ruse is so adroitly planned and practiced."—New York Times.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have bad taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

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ESTATE OF HENRY DALE, DECEASED. —Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry Dale, late of College township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. J. Dale and Charles M. Dale, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM J. DALE, Bellefonte, Pa.
CHARLES M. DALE, Lemont, Pa.

April 9-6t

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE County. In the estate of Polly Mulberger, late of Potter Twp, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent to and among those legally entitled to receive the same; and that he will be in his office in Bellefonte for the duties of his said appointment, on May 26th 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when parties interested may attend.

E. N. CHAMBERS,
Auditor.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress $10.00; Assembly $6.00; Sheriff $8.00; Treasurer $8.00; Register $6.00; Recorder $5.00; Commissioner $5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Republican county convention.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 28th Congressional District, WILLIAM C. ARNOLD, of DuBois, Clearfield county, subject to the decision of the Republican District Conference.

SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM SHAWLEY,
Milesburg, Pa.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, ABRAM V. MILLER, of College Twp., subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce D. C GINGRICH of Oak Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Treasurer the name of HARRISON KLINE of Spring township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. C. P. LONG,
Spring Mills Pa.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Centre county, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican county convention.
J. G. BAILEY, Ferguson Twp.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Register, J. E. RICKARD of Rush township, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, HARRY R. CURTIN of Boggs township, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. To those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn, New York.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Time table to take effect Monday, May 25th, 1896. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Trains moving east READ DOWN.				Trains moving west READ UP.		
11	37	41	STATIONS.	42	17	112
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	a m
4 21	10 30	6 30	Bellefonte	8 45	1 10	6 20
4 16	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 40	1 02	6 20
4 10	10 42	6 40	f Morris	8 37	12 58	6 15
4 3	10 47	6 44	f Whitmer	8 25	12 54	6 10
4 38	10 53	6 50	Hunter Park	8 31	12 49	6 05
4 42	10 56	7 53	Fillmore	8 28	12 46	6 02
4 47	11 02	7 00	f Briarly	8 20	12 41	5 57
4 52	11 05	7 05	Waddles	8 20	12 37	5 55
4 54	11 8	7 08	f Scotia Cros'ng	8 18	12 35	5 50
5 03	11 20	7 17	f Krumrine	8 07	12 26	5 36
5 06	11 24	7 20	f Strubles	8 04	12 24	5 33
5 08	11 28	7 28	Inn	8 02	12 22	5 31
5 10	11 30	7 30	State College	8 00	12 20	5 30

"f" stops on flag. f Daily except Sunday

F. H. THOMAS, Supt

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Centre Building and Loan Association, will be held in the office of George L. Potter, in the Pruner Block, Friday June 12th, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p m.

GEO. L. POTTER, Sec.

Favor Reciprocity.

The Board of Directors of the Grocers and Importers' Exchange, at a recent meeting, took up the communication from the Ways and Means Committee of the National House of Representatives, just received from Washington, D. C. asking for information as to whether the effect of existing reciprocity relations existing between this and several foreign countries were considered favorable or otherwise, to the general commerce of the United States. There was considerable discussion over the communication, which some of the members hinted was to the interest of free trade, and objections were therefore made toward a favorable reply. It was finally decided that reciprocity, under the act of 1830, was favorable to the commerce and best interests of the United States.

In answer to a question in the communication, as to what the effect would be of the repealing of the tariff of 1894, the exchange unanimously resolved, that a move of that character would be unfavorable. To the third proposition to place the power of applying the reciprocity principle to future tariff legislation in the hands of the President of the United States, the exchange decided that it was not prepared at present to definately answer. A resolution was passed urging the establishment of a Government Department of Commerce and Manufacture, and it was decided to send at once, a copy of this resolution to Chairman William P. Fry, of the Senate Committee on Commerce.

A Non-puncturable Bicycle Tire.

A young man named Shaffer, of Coatesville, Pa., claims to have made a fortune by his inventive genius, but is holding out for more cash. He claims to have at last

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Program of the Intermediate and Primary Grades for Next Week.

Closing exercises of the Stone Building, 9.30 a. m., May 26th, 1896.

PROGRAM:

23rd and 100th Psalms.

Opening Chorus—"Our Friends are Gathered Here."

Arthur Harper—Salutatory.

Ethel Rue, Recitation.

Lester McClellen, Recitation—"Be Kind to Father."

Daisy Barnes; Recitation—"Memorial Day."

Chorus of Girls—"Message of Spring."

Song by School—"Labor is Ended."

Walter Rankin, Recitation—"Lecture With a Crow."

Stella Powell, Recitation—"Grand Ma's Angel."

Abram Houser, Recitation—'Tale of Hard Times."

Sallie Martz, Recitation—"Child's Fashion."

Chorus of Boys, Recitation—"The Flag."

Song—"Red, White and Blue."

Duet—"Reuben Cinthia."

Thos. McCoy, Recitation—"A Temperance Lecture."

Lula Rine, Recitation—"The Willing Substitute."

Adaline Woodring, Recitation—"Love One Another."

Chorus of Boys, Recitation—"Choice of Trades."

Florence Jackson, Recitation—"Melody's Child."

Song—"Carpet of Green."

Sallie Fitzgerald, Recitation—"The Sin of Omission."

Grace Rine, Recitation—"Housekeeping Melody."

Chorus of Boys. Recitation—"George Washington."

Lee Walker, Recitation—True Victory"

Chorus of Girls, Recitation—"When I'm Woman Grown."

Mabel Garbrick, Recitation—"Little Miss Handy."

John Kellar, Recitation—"The Angels of Buena Vista."

Minnie Reezner, Recitation—"Poor Rhoda."

Josephine Mahew, Recitation—"The Furious Girl."

Orie Ishler, Recitation—"Our Defenders."

Song—"America."

Cantata, Recitation—"School Festival."

Clarence Achenbach, Recitation—Johnnie's Opinion of Grand Ma."

Elsie Rankin, Recitation—"Seven Times One."

Wm. Brouse, Recitation—"Seeing Things."

Nettie Cook, Recitation—"Angels' Ladder."

Guy Achenbach, Recitation—'A Strange Request."

Sarah Freeman, Recitation—"Twinkling Stars."

Bessie Brouse, Recitation—"The Telegraph."

Guy McEntire. Recitation—"Gingham Dog, Calico Cat."

Helen Crissman, Recitation—"In the Shadow of the Wind"

Maggie Hill, Recitation—"Bill Snyder's Boy."

Closing Chorus—"Good Bye to School."

Farmers unlike most other classes, have been willing to let others represent and do their business for them. They have even neglected to let their representatives in legislatures and Congress know their views and desires on pending legislation, and to mature and formulate bills touching matters of theirs. This must not longer be, for as never before is the farmer called to his own assistance along legislative lines. Through organization and concentration he must be in position to be seen and his influence felt at all times.—*Geo. B. Horton, Master, Mich. State Grange.*

A Woman's Edition.

We have received a copy of the Woman's Edition of the Williamsport *Sun*. The paper is made up of twenty-eight pages of crisp reading matter and catchy advertisements. It is without doubt one of the neatest and most complete newspaper efforts of the women we have ever seen and cannot help but reflect much credit upon each one of the projectors and in fact every one who contributed to it. There is no use talking when women once undertake a thing it's bound to go.

—Viewers appointed by the County Courts viewed the Milesburg and Centre Hall turnpikes on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Some Figures to File.

The following figures are compiled from the official records and can be relied upon as approximately correct. They are rather under than above the true debt statement. The figures are given in round numbers, and show the condition of this country and the hold the shylocks have on us:

Our national debt is	$1,750,000,000
The total indebtedness of the several states, counties, etc., is	1,136,000,000
The bonded and stock indebtedness of railroad corporations is	6,636,000,000
The mortgage indebtedness of the people on farms, etc., is	2,500,000,000
That of street railways, manufactories, etc., is about	5,000,000,000
Additional miscellaneous indebtedness	978,000,000
Total	$18,000,000,000

The population of the United States is 70,000,000 an average of $250 for each man, woman and child in the country. In the last analysis the people will have these debts to pay. The officers of our government—national and state, and of the corporations indebted, are but the business managers of the people in this matter. It is probable that at least one half of the entire amount is due to creditors beyond the ocean. The annual interest on this vast sum, 4 per cent, would amount to $720,000,000. To pay the interest due, the people of other nations would require a gold export of $360,000,000 annually of which the farmer will have to pay at least 75 per cent.

State Board of Health Meets

Williamsport, Pa., May 21.—The State board of health held a meeting here this morning. It was reported that two cases of typhoid fever occurred in a house on the stream that furnishes Plymouth with water. It was decided to have the house torn down. J. Davis Brodhead, the board's attorney, gave an opinion finding that the board has full authority to abate a nusiance at the expense of the parties creating it. Diptheria has occurred in 38, and scarlet fever in 19 places throughout the state since the last report of the board. At the sanitary convention this afternoon many interesting and valuable papers were read. A resolution was adopted asking the senators and congressmen from this state to vote against the bill now pending to prohibit vivi section.

Unduly Suspicious.

"Here is a remarkable article," said Senator Sorghum's wife. "It describes a man who lived for some time without any brain."

"I wish," said the senator, impressively, "that you would turn your attention in other directions. These jokes about members of the greatest legislative body in the world are getting to be as undignified and offensive as they are stupid."—*Washington Star.*

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William A. Wallace Dead.

New York, May 22.—William A. Wallace, who represented Pennsylvania in the United States Senate, died at 7.25 this morning at 170 West Eighty-eighth street, of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Wallace was taken ill early in February last, and for the past month has been unconscious most of the time. The ex-Senator's daughter, who is the wife of Judge David Krebs, of Pennsylvania, and the ex-Senator's son, Wm. E. Wallace, were at his bedside at the time of his death. The other members of the family, who had been in the city for several months, left for their homes in Clearfield, Pa., last Tuesday, thinking that the ex-Senator would live for a long time yet. A notification was sent them of his death. His wife has been an invalid for several years at their home in Clearfield.

There will be no funernal services here. Senator Wallace leaves a widow, two sons, William E. and Harry, and three daughters, all residing in Clearfield. The latter are Mrs. John Wrighly, Mrs. Judge David T. Krebs and Mrs. Allision O. Smith. The senator was in New York with a view of settling up his business when he was stricken with the illness that has resulted in his death.

The Board of Pardons.

Harrisburg, May 21.—The board of pardons adjourned at 11 o'clock to-night until July 8. Pardons were recommended as follows:

John B. Carley, Lancaster, burglary; Albert Berg, alias John A. Cale, Allegheny, forgery; Frank Hesler, Cumberland, murder in second degree; Fred Kersting, Philadelphia, assault and battery; Mortimer Newman, Philadelphia, selling liquor without license; Emma Foote, Philadelphia, larceny; William E. Ashton, Lawrence county, larceny and escaping jail; Harry Good, Lancaster, robbery; George Goetman, Allegheny, entering, breaking and larceny; Charles Gunst, Philadelphia, manslaughter.

A re-hearing was granted in the case of John Bardsley, Philadelphia.

The death sentence of Robt. Oseby, Washington county, was recommended to be commuted to life imprisonment.

These applications were refused: William Duff, Philadelphia, manslaughter; Abraham I. Eckard, Luzerne, murder; George O'Brien, Allegheny, larceny; Daniel McKley; Franklin, larceny; Henry Marcus, Allegheny, receiving stolen goods; Catherine Hawk, Allegheny county, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John Galen, Philadelphia, breaking and entering in daytime; Richard Fink, Cumberland county, maliciously burning out building; Daniel Gunsley, Lawrence county, breaking and entering car; Jos. S. Dawson, Allegheny, felonious rape.

The Buildsdg Collapsed.

Buffalo, N. Y. May 21.—A section of the Seneca street front of Brown's business block collapsed this morning burying a score of people in the ruins. George Metz, a barber, and Jennie Griffith, cashier in the barber shop, are dead; William P. Straub, a contractor, is known to be in the ruins, and a dozen people are injured, one of whom, S. L. Hawke, a carpenter, will probably die. Among the other injured are: Jacob Langdon, barber William Alexander, steam fitter; Jacob Rickman, barber; James Adams, mason; Michael O'Brien, carpenter; Joseph Bullard, plasterer; Edward Murphey, plasterer, and Fritz Formal, laborer.

The Western Union Telegraph company had occupied the ground floor corner of the building as a business office and the fourth floor as an operating room.

The remainder of the building was filled with offices and stores. The Western Union left the building a few weeks ago and the owners of the block began the work of remodeling and strengthening it. It is believed the collapse was caused by the building being weakened in making the alterations in it. Nos. 8 and 10 Seneca street were unoccupied, the principal alterations being made at that point. No. 12 was occupied as a barber shop by George Selnert, and No. 14 by James Clegg's jewelry store and Thomas Jone's news stand.

There were probably 50 people in the collapsed section. The walls fell with a crash, taking down roof and ceiling with them.

In Selnert's barber shop were nine barbers, the girl cashier and several customers. When the crash occured, all made a rush for the front door, but the falling bricks drove them to the rear where an alley leads to Washington street. Those in front rushed into the alley only to be met by the falling rear walls under which Metz was buried and killed. The others crouched in a corner of the shop until the avalanche ceased, when they made their way out. The cashier perished beneath the falling walls. The experience of the occupants of No. 14 was similar to those in the barber shop, but all escaped without injury. In Nos. 8 and 10 were probably 20 workmen, and it was here the crash was greatest. Nearly all of the men were caught in the falling walls and floors and buried in the ruins. The tenants on the upper floors had many narrow escapes, but so far as known all of them succeeded in making their escape. Straub's body has not yet been recovered.

The commissioners of public works will make a thorough investigation of the accident.

State Won.

In one of the most exciting base ball games ever played on Beaver Field, State College on Saturday afternoon defeated Bucknell by the score of 5 to 4. The two teams have been rivals for years and each side wanted to be victorious. State finally won but it was only a few moments before the game closed and as it was the score was so close that it made one shiver to think of it.

Bucknell put up a good game from the start, but for some reason or other State was listless and played very raggedly. In the ninth inning with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Bucknell, Walker for State hit out a home run with two men on bases and won the game. The score follows:

BUCKNELL.

	R	H	O	A	E
Devall, p	0	0	1	0	0
Mulkie, ss	0	0	3	2	3
Herring, 2nd b	2	2	5	3	1
Metcalf, rf	0	0	2	0	1
Geary, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Cutler, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Grimm, 1st b	0	2	6	1	1
Hile, 3rd b	1	1	1	1	1
Catterall, c	0	1	6	0	0
	4	8	27	7	7

STATE.

Walker, 3rd b	1	1	1	3	1
Greenland, ss	0	0	3	1	1
Hayes, c	0	1	7	2	0
Bechtel, 2nd b	0	0	6	1	0
Brandt, cf	0	0	2	3	0
Nesbit, p	1	2	0	0	0
Curtin, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Spiesman, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Painter 1st b	0	0	7	0	0
	5	6	27	10	2

State	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Bucknell	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Struck out—Nesbit 3, Devall home 4; runs, Walker; bases on balls, Nesbit 1, Devall 2; 2 base hit, Grimm; 3 base hit, Grimm; double plays, Mulkie, Herring, Grimm.

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Forest Fires.

The number of forest fires which have been reported during the past few weeks is indeed remarkable. Not only are they occurring earlier than they usually do, but they have invaded a wide territory and visited places which were formally free from them. We are having forest fires in the Adirondacks, in Connecticut, on Long Island, in the neighborhood of Nashna and Portsmouth, N. H., in Pennsylvania, in New Jersey, in Eastern Maine, in parts of Massachusetts and at other widely sundered points. In Concord, Mass., the wood in which Thoreau built and wandered and that Emerson owned is in ashes, and in the neighborhood of Clinton, in the same State, three thousand acres have already been burned over. Besides the loss of the trees there has also been much property of other kinds destroyed and crops threatened. Fortunately, there has been no loss of life reported so far, but the destruction of houses, barns, agricultural implements and live stock falls heavily upon farmers.

The frequency and gradual spread of forest fires has led a number of States to enact legislation on the subject. Our own Commonwealth from earliest colonial times provided for the protection of its forests from fire, and forest fire legislation was long ago enacted in New York and Maine. Within the past year Minnesota has adopted a measure which makes the State Auditor Forest Commissioner, and the Mayors of cities, supervisors of towns and presidents of villages Councils fire wardens. The Auditors must seek to prevent fires in dry seasons and to extinguish fires that have broken out, and the local wardens must keep the chief warden informed during times of danger of condition of forests in their district and may call to their aid to fight the fires all able-bodied males over the age of 18 years. Under the act anyone who causes a fire, either maliciously or carelessly, will be punished, while railroad companies are required to use every precaution to prevent the communication of fire to the forests. There is a similar law in Wisconsin, and in New Hampshire there is a forest commission, local fire wardens being provided by the selectmen of towns and county commissioners.

Forest fires do not start of themselves They may be caused by hunters leaving a smouldering fire behind them, by careless smokers, by thoughtless children with matches, or by farmers who have been heedless of sparks when burning rubbish. And yet, with all the laws on statute books no one is ever arrested and punished for wanton destruction of forests, for endangering human life and for bringing about losses which it sometimes takes years to repair. Still, the interest in forest preservation is becoming more general throughout the country and we are gradually realizing its importance and feeling that in some quarters, at least, we are already paying the penalty of neglect and indifference.—Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

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The current number of HARPER'S BAZA contains several features of unusual interest. Under the head of "Women's College Alumnae Associations," Miss Carolyn Halsted describes the objects and aims of the alumnae of Smith, Vasser, Wellsley Bryn Mawr, and other colleges for women showing how unselfish is their ambition, and how generously they plan for educational and philanthropic progress. The article is enriched by a number of portraits. Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer tells the story of Barnard College from its inception to the present moment. A fine portrait of Dean Smith is given in connection with this paper. A short story of homely feeling, brilliantly told is "Lizzie Lee's Separation," by Lilian Bell.

What Gossip has Done.

An Exchange says that gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands and wives; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip. One little misstep or one little discretion will cause gossip to rise with new strength and start on her mission. Her; did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossipers and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than a female. A good healthy man gossiper is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

LOVERS IN A PLIGHT.

License Refused a Venerable Ex-Judge Who Wanted to Marry.

Reading, Pa., May 24.—This city has a lovers' sensation, which is stirring up quite an excitement. The trouble is over the license which the unsympathetic register refuses to grant. The would-be groom is ex-Judge George W. Buckham, who is 80 years old and his intended is a Miss Heilman, a blushing maiden of 35. The ex Judge was at one time deputy prothonotary of Berks county, later city treasurer, next associate judge of Berks county, and has served in select council. For many years he was prominent in Democratic politics.

The refusal was brought about through his sister, Caroline Buckham, who had filed a protest prior to his application.

Mr. Strunk, the deputy register, under the circumstances, firmly declined to grant the license.

The act of 1885 gives the register the right to refuse all applications in cases where there is some legal impediment. Should the ex-Judge insist on having the license, the matter would come before the orphans' court for argument. He has suffered several strokes of apoplexy and is helpless, having to be wheeled about in a chair. His mind is clear, though, and his general health is fairly good.

The venerable ex-jurist has never been married and has always kept house in the old family mansion on Penn street, Reading's leading thoroughfare. He is reputed to be very wealthy, owning property in city and county, while Miss Heilman is also said to be well to do. His friends claim that the register cannot withhold the license, because in the marriage laws of 1885 the only clause given for which a license can be refused is when the applicants are minors. Judge Buckham is exceedingly angry, and one report is that he and Miss Heilman will go to some other county to be married.

HE WORK OF ASSASSINS.

Asst. Supt. G. R. Roberts Killed at His Home at Hazleton.

Hazleton, May 22.—Griffith R. Roberts, assistant superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., in the Hazleton coal region, was fatally wounded here last night and died this morning. The supposition is that he in some way incurred the hate of some of the foreign element employed under him and that he was killed in revenge.

Mr. Roberts was found last night between 10 and 11 o'clock alongside the Lehigh Valley track, near the Valley machine shops in this city, with his skull fractured. Engineer Greby, of an incoming passenger train, noticed the body lying alongside of the track, stopped the train and the body was taken to the Church Street depot for recognition but the features were so much covered with blood that he was not identified by those present. There were yet signs of life and he was immediately taken to the Miners' Hospital, where he lay in an unconscious state until he died early this morning.

Detective Brundage, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, visited the spot where Mr. Roberts was found, and about twenty feet from where he lay the detective picked up a piece of gaspipe about two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter, with traces of blood on it and some human hair, and it is believed the deathblow that killed Griffith Roberts was struck with the section of pipe.

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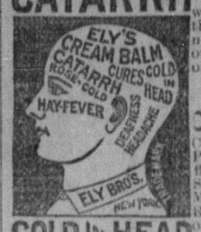

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An Insane Man's Awful Deed

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 24.—A horrible tragedy took place in Dorrance township that caused great excitement among the inhabitants. A well-to-do farmer, a German by birth, destroyed all his property by fire and then killed himself. His name was Joseph Kohuke and he resided on his farm near Triangular lake. For some weeks past he had shown a disposition to be quarrelsome with his family. He made several threats against his wife and for her safety it was necessary to have him arrested as he had for a long time been jealous of her, entirely without cause. On being released he returned home and after being on the farm a day or two he renewed his attack on his wife, who was compelled to leave her home yesterday morning and seek protection on a neighboring farm.

On learning later in the day that he was to be re-arrested he took a shotgun from his house and went to the barn, meanwhile his frenzy becoming so great that he made up his mind rather than engage in a fight with the authorities he would set fire to his residence and outbuildings. Up to midnight no one had put in an appearance, so he fired the handsome home and two of his barns, which were all consumed by the flames.

Knowing what a desperate character he was the neighbors did not venture near the place for fear of being killed. During the burning of the buildings a shot was heard and after almost complete silence about the place, which was early this morning, a body of men determined to go to the farm. On arriving there the buildings and contents were in ruins. Kohuke was found on the ground, lying between two beams in one of the barns, burned to a crisp. His shotgun was by his side, together with a box of cartridges. He only fired one shot, the load entering his head, and the body fell so close to the burning building as to furnish himself fuel for the flames.

He was 54 years of age and leaves four sons. There was no insurance on the property. There is not even a chair left. Everything was burned about the place by the hand of the jealous husband who was doubtlessly insane when he committed the deed.

The Iron and Steel Trade.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The American Manufacturer in its edition to-morrow will say concerning the iron and steel trade:

Another uneventful week has closed in the iron and steel trade. The situation has grown somewhat monotonous and those who predicted a quick change sometime ago are now explaining. But the fact is there is no great consumption going on in any line and business seems to be kept down to the closest limit. The steel pool is given as a reason for the inactivity. So far there is not the least sign of a break in the pool and the regulation price is being fully sustained. but the trade does not seem to improve. Of course it cannot be said there is anything like a stagnation as some lines show increased trade and signs of better prices. But taking the trade in general, things seem to be a waiting condition and everybody is apparently doing as well as possible, so as to provide for immediate necessities and hold off for developements.

A Persistent Wooer.

New Castle. Pa., May.—24 As a result of too persistent wooing John Peters is in the body of the jail and there are charges of assault and battery against him.

The suits are brought by Mrs. Lizzie Kellar, a young married woman who claims that Peters has become infatuated with her and is persistent in his attentions. She says he has been warned away from the house several times, but he would come around the house and if the doors were locked he would look in at the windows and become very annoying to Mrs. Kellar. The husband came home Thursday and found Peters at the house and when ordered away, he became very angry and committed an assult on Mr. Kellar. Mrs. Kellar then interfered and Peters by this time was wild with rage and proceeded to attack her. He knocked her down and tore the clothes from her. Peters was arrested and commited to jail for a hearing.

The Beaver Bar Investigation.

Beaver, Pa., May 24.—The members of the committee appointed by resolution of the Bar association to investigate the charges against Judge J. Sharp Wilson claim to have gathered some evidence of a damaging character, but none of them have divulged any of it. Sentiment here has became friendly to Judge Wilson, and it is believed that he will be vindicated. Regarding the charge that Judge Wilson did not grant as many licenses as were promised, the judge declares he made no promises to anyone.

—Governor Hastings will speak at Gettysburg on Decoration Day.

BIG FIRE AT LEMONT.

Incendiaries do Great Damage on Saturday Evening.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the large John I. Thompson barn at Lemont and before the flames could be checked they had spread to three adjoining stables and the whole four buildings were burned to the ground. A few pigs and some grain and hay were also consumed but the greater part of the contents were saved. The loss on the Thompson barn is $1,600 with $900 insurance. One of the stables was insured but the other two were not. The loss on these to the owners will amount to about $1500.

That the conflagration was caused by incendiaries there is no doubt. Shortly before the flames were discovered three men were noticed running away from the barn and the natural supposition is that they set fire to them. A great big rope stretched around their necks is what such mortals as these deserve.

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Local Department.

—Were you at the circus?

—Gingerbread and peanuts were trump Wednesday.

—The Curtin street Philosopher says that Curt Johnston's dray is a horseless carriage.

—Toy balloons and paper flowers seemed to catch the people's eye Wednesday.

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—The little boys were having lots of fun Wednesday running around asking every body, "Have you seen Ellie?" They wanted you to ask who, and then they would crack a ten by seventeen grin and reply "Why Elephant."

—A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctor's bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds or lung troubles of any sort.

—Malcolm Mitchell was feeling rather blue for a short time to-day. He had left his wheel stand in front of Harris and Co's. Haadware store while he went to school. When he came for it, it was gone but where to no one seemed to know Malcolm naturally felt rather down hearted for a few moments but after a little hunting the missing wheel was found.

—Edward Swiler and Miss Harriet McCafferty both of this place were married in Williamsport on Friday. Mr. Swiler is a skilled moulder and has for years been in the employ of Jenkins and Lingle. Miss McCafferty is highly respected lady and fully capable of presiding over a household. We unite with the many friends of the newly married couple in extending our hearty congratulations and hoping their journey through life may be a prosperous one.

Runaway From Home.

Charles Baylets, the thirteen-year-old son of John Baylets, a farmer living about four miles north of Bellefonte, left home on Friday, May 22, and has since not been seen. He is 4 feet 3 inches in height, has light hair, blue eyes and red sunburned face. On the day he left he wore a pair of overalls, brown striped shirt, plow shoes with buckle and straw hat with black lining and band. His ears project noticeably from his head and he also has a deformed nail on the large finger of his hand.

Any person coming across the above described boy will detain him and notify his father, John Baylets, Bellefonte, Pa. The expenses of so doing will be borne by the latter.

Exchanges please copy.

Rules of Union Cemetery.

In view of the injury that is some times done to Union cemetery at this time of year, when fresh flowers are put on the graves, the following order and rules are published:

The President of the Union cemetery has ordered the children to stay out of the cemetery unless their parents are along to watch them. There will be no admittance whatever during church hours. The committee orders that anyone caught stealing flowers from the cemetery will be fined from $5.00 to $50.00. The committee also orders that no rubbish shall be thrown over the fence or inside the cemetery, but must be carried to the stable.

Memorial Day.

The following order will be observed May 20th, 1896.

Parade will form in Square in front of the Court House at 2.15 o'clock p. m. and will move promptly at 2 30 o'clock by platoons.

ROUTE.

Allegheny to Bishop; Bishop to Spring; Spring to Howard; thence to the cemetery. Programmes giving the order of the services will be distributed.

Comrade R. C. Irvin, chairman and others of the committee on Flowers will be at the Post Room at 7.30 a. m. to receive flowers persons having them to spare are requested to send them there.

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The Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Circus Captures Bellefonte In a Day.

The much talked of and long looked forward to Robinson and Franklin Bros.' great double circus arrived in this city Wednesday morning Although they have not been here very many hours, they have already captured the whole city without even one dissenter.

First came the monstrous parade which was witnessed by the thousands who thronged the sidewalks. To say that everybody was immensely pleased is putting it mildly. There had been numerous things advertised that many hardly expected would materialize, but in this they were all agreeably disappointed, as everything that was said would appear was there and in no half manner at that. The horses were some of the finest we have ever seen and attracted considerable attention as the parade moved along the street. There are few circuses that exhibit as many open dens of wild and rare animals as Robinson & Franklin Bros.' did to-day. A striking feature was the horseless carriage which many had read about but few of whom expected to see. It is propelled by electricity and can command a speed of from four to twenty miles per hour.

The drags, chariots, carriages and wagons are all beautiful and in the best of condition. Everything about the whole parade was as clean a labor could make it, and taking everything together the whole affair won the admiration of everyone who was fortunate enough to see it.

Immediately after the parade a free exhibition was given on the show grounds, which attracted thousands of spectators. It was all free but comprised much more than is given in many circuses where an admission is charged.

The afternoon performance drew a large crowd and the vast arena was filled with an appreciative but critical mass of people. As one feature after another was presented the deafening applause that greeted the many performers clearly demonstrated that the people were more than pleased. There were two large rings, an elevated stage and a Hippodrome track and all were kept busy for almost three hours. The racing, trappeze flying, bareback riding and other countless features were of a strictly first-class order and elicited the unstinted applause of the thousands inside the spacious canvas walls.

The people with the circus are very courteous and polite, especially Mr. J H. Davis, the genial press agent, who thoroughly understands the every detail of his business. We truly pronounce Robinson & Franklin Bros.' show, as exhibited in our city Wednesday, the finest we have ever seen.

Death at Stormstown.

A sad death was that of Jane A wife of Abraham Biddle deceased of Stormstown which occurred on Saturday evening. The deceased was aged 73 years and was widely known and highly respected in the community in which she lived. Her illness only dated back several days and as she was in such good health and being such an energetic woman her demise will be keenly felt. The surviving children of the family are Mrs. J. P. Evee, Mrs. I. G. Burkett and William Biddle of Stormstown and Mrs. E. Lytle of Baileyville and Mrs. John Cowher of Centre line.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Gray's cemetery at Stormstown.

A Contemptible Trick.

One of the meanest tricks we have heard of for a good while was that of a gang of roughs destroying Jerome K. Smith's garden of vegetables on Thursday night. Mr. Smith had one of the most complete gardens in town but now it is entirely destroyed. The contemptible work was done after the Smith family had retired for the night and when they awoke in the morning they found everything dug up and ruined. A great big load of buck shot would have done a whole lot of good had it been fired into the crowd of thieves.

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THREATENED WITH DEATH.

White Caps Send a Letter to Dr. Jerome Smith of This City.

For several weeks Dr. Jerome Smith of East Howard street has been considerably annoyed by un nown parties who have been doing almost everything imaginable to make his life miserable.

A few nights ago vandals raided his vegatable garden and completely ruined it. It was done in the middle of the night and the Doctor has been unable to fasten the crime upon anyone although he has suspicions as to the identity of the guilty parties. This alone was enough to make the poor man angry but his tormentors could not stop there.

On Monday he received a letter notifying him to leave town within ten days under penalty of death if he refused. This was going too far and the Doctor put the case in the hands of District Attorney Singer. Post Master Fortney was consulted and the letter was sent to the Postal authorities at Pittsburg for investigation as sending matter of this kind through the mails is a serious violation of the postal laws. If the guilty ones are detected it will go hard with them and they will then wish they had left the Doctor alone.

Funeral of Mrs. Williams.

The funeral services over the remains over Mrs. James E. Williams were held from her late residence at Axe Mann at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. William Laurie and J. W. Rue officiating.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that community. The deceased was widely and favorably known and the large concourse of sorrowing friends who attended the last rites bore testimony that her death is keenly felt.

The services at the house were brief but very impressive. Words of comfort were spoken by Revs. Laurie and Rue and then the sad journey to the grave was commenced, the many friends coming in carriages to the Union Cemetery in this city.

At the grave nother short service was held. The remains were consigned to the family lot on the north side of the cemetery. The pallbearers were James L. Potter, John Olewine, Reuben Kaup, Edward Hoy, Henry Meyers and Willis Bottorf.

About those Mails.

Post Master D. F. Fortney sent an inquiry to F. C. Gore, chief clerk of the Railway mail service at Harrisburg to find out why the mails to Bellefonte were so demoralized and asking when they would be straightened up. The following answer is self explanatory.

Railway Mail Service, office chief cl'k.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 23, 1896.

Mr. D. F. Fortney, P. M.
Bellefonte, Pa.

Sir:—In reply to your letter under date of May 19, I will state that under the new schedule Kane & Harris, R. P. O. train 15 has been instructed to make a direct pouch for your office and forward from Lock Haven Pa. by train 53, this office has also written to the Supt. requesting that the P. M. at Phila. Pa. instruct the the publishers of the Phila. morning papers to dispatch all morning papers for your office by this train, this arrangement will probably be effected in a few days, after which time the morning papers should reach you at 1.24 P. M.

Had His Head Gashed.

During the parade on Wednesday morning one of the employes of the circus was fixing a brake on a wagon on which were the lions' dens. The employe got a little bit too near the cage and like a flash the lion struck at him with its paw. He received a gash on his head about two inches long and about an inch deep He was taken to Green's Drug Store where his wound was dressed. In the evening the same lion struck at a spectator, but fortunately did not reach him.

The Men Struck.

The laborers employed to assist in raising the Humes property on the corner of Howard and Alleghany streets, quit work on Wednesday morning owing to alleged harsh treatment at the hands of the contractor. A new crew of men was soon secured and the work was again commenced. The house has already been raised about eleven inches and at the present rate it will not be long until it will be in its desired position.

Law Suits Setteled.

A case that attracted such attention was tried in the Centre County courts a few weeks ago the contesting parties being Jenkins and Lingle against the Hale estate to recover damages for the loss of water power. As it is known the plaintiffs won the case.

There were several other cases of the same nature on the list and also, one in which the Hale estate were the prosecutors and Jenkins and Lingle the defendants.

The first case having been won by Jenkins and Lingle practically decided the balance of the cases and on Tuesday afternoon, an amicable settlement was made and all the cases disposed of.

THE High School girls of Canton, Ohio, of 1897, have boycotted cigarrettes and will not drink soda water in a place where cigarettes are sold. They will ask druggists and confectioners to abandon the sale of the cigarette, or the boycott will be rigidly adhered to. Good for the girls.

In a Sad Plight.

On Saturday evening a Hungarian woman with two little children arrived in this city on the train from Johnstown and asked for the train to Snow Shoe. The woman could not talk English and it was almost impossible to make out what she wanted or where she wanted to go. She showed her ticket to Snow Shoe, but as the train for that place had left the station over three hours before it was a question as to what should be done with the travellers. They had neither money nor friends and as they sat in the station for fully an hour they were a pitiful sight indeed. As a last resort they were taken to the Poor House where they were kept until to-day, when they were once more started on their journey.

While in Bellefonte everything possible was done for the stranded family; but the agent that sold the woman the through ticket to Snow Shoe on Saturday night when he certainly knew she couldn't get through, is deserving of censure and is not worthy to hold his position. Such cases as these cannot pass by unnoticed.

Organist Goodwin Resigns.

Organist Prof. W. A. Goodwin, of St John's Episcopal church, has handed in his resignation to take effect on June 15. At that time he will accept a position as Organist at Hoosic Falls, New York. The resignation has as yet not been acted upon by the Vestry.

There is not a person in Bellefonte but who will regret that Prof. Goodwin has decided to leave our city. During the four years that he has been here he has made many friends not only among the members of his own church but also of many other denominations. Unassuming at all times and a gentleman in every sense of the word he soon won the confidence and respect of everybody with whom he came into contact and his intended departure cannot help but cause deep regret.

His successful work as Organist and Choir Master at St. John's Episcopal church is too well known to need any mention in these columns. When he came to Bellefonte he had considerable to contend with but he soon built up a choir that was and ever since has been a credit to the church. Some of the finest music ever heard in our city has been rendered by Prof. Goodwin and his choir at St. John's Episcopal church. As an organist he has few peers and we recommend him to his new field of labor as one who cannot help but give the best of satisfaction in his line of work.

The Biggest Fool at Large.

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptons of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease

To disregard them is abject folly which offended nature in due time punishes severly, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert these disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria

A Fitting Recognition.

As stated in these columns a few days ago, W. C. Heinle has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day Address for Gregg Post 95, of this place. Mr. Heinle has always been a great friend of the old boys in blue, there is scarcely a Camp fire at which he is not present to add his log. While he himself was too young to to enter the service he had a brother there who lost a leg at the battle of Cold Harbor from which he died after a long illness. Mr. Heinle although only a boy in his teens paid all bills incurred during his illness and also paid all bills of whatsoever nature presented saying that it should never be said that his brother an old soldier had not been cared for or that he had left bills unpaid hence it is fitting recognition of Mr. Heinle's regard and respect for a fallen comrade although a brother that Gregg Post should thus honor him.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, May 26.—Pensions were granted as of date of May 13 as follows:

Original—James Hull, Oakland Cross Roads, Westmoreland; David C. Haverstick, Lancaster; Michael Clark, New Bloomfield. Perry; Thomas Calderwood, Tyrone.

Additional—James W. Wilson, Smith Mills Clearfield.

Renewal and increase—Jacob Burge, Hollidaysburg.

Increase—John B. Jenkins, Lewistown.

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Personal Pencilings.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Leguion Gerhart departed on Tuesday for a ten day's visit to Ohio.

Mrs. Edward K. Rankin of Harrisburg is at present spending a few days in Bellefonte.

Misses Ella Twitmire and Aurora Moore sang a very pretty duet at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening.

Albert Kline, formerly of this place but now of Pittsburg, was shaking with his many old Bellefonte friends to-day.

Beezer and Hazel, the enterprising butchers have had a new corner entrance cut into their place of business on High street.

Frank McMullen, of Bellefonte and Henry McMullen, of Milesburg, are here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. McDermott.—Lock Haven *Express*.

Druggist C. M. Parish of this place who has been in Pittsburg for the past two weeks serving as a United States Court juror has returned home again.

Messrs T. B. Budinger and M. D. Kelley of Snow Shoe were in town to-day ostensibly on business but were the real facts of the case known it was entirely to see the circus that brought them here.

Dr. Colfelt of Bedford Springs, who delivered such an excellent sermon at the Reformed Church last Sunday evening will again occupy the pulpit of that church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Gov. D. H. Hastings came up from Harrisburg on Tuesday and after spending several hours in this city departed for Harrisburh again. She brought baby Sarah with her and left her with her grand mother Mrs. William Rankin.

The Tabernacle Dedicated.

The Gospel Tabernacle which was erected by the citezens of Bellefonte by popular subscription for Evangelist Weaver to use here awhile and then take it away, was dedicated on Thursday evening in the presence of a large crowd. The Tabernacle is a large affair and covers a space of ground 80 by 145 feet in dimensions. The interior is provided with durable lattice seats and the light is furnished by three arcs. The entrance is on Spring Street near the corner of Lamb. It is said it will accommodate 3500 people.

The dedicatory services were very successful. Besides the Evangelists, addresses were made by Burgess W. E. Gray, Col. J L. Spangler, E. R. Chambers, J, C. Weaver, and others.

It is the intention to hold three services each day.

A Card.

To the ladies of Bellefonte.

As President of the Village Improvement society of the town. I desire to make a statement.

The impression seems to prevail that only women who have been appointed on the various street commitees are expected to attend the weekly meetings of the society.

To correct this impression, I wish to state that every woman of the town is cordially invited to attend the meetings held every Thureday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Criders Exchange. That their co-operation is earnestly requested and any suggestion leading to the clensing or beautifying of the town will be most heartily received.

MRS. L. A. SHAEFFER. PRES.
KATHARINE HARRIS SEC'Y.

Fire at Eagleville.

At Eagleville on Sunday morning the frame dwelling occupied by Miss Garberich and her aunt, was entirely destroyed by fire. The occupants lost nearly all their household to including their clothing. Miss Garberich had a narrow escape from being burned to death. As it was she received slight burns, and her hair and eyebrows were scorched.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

A Literary Sensation.

On Thursday, the 28th inst., The Philadelphia Press" will begin the publication of a new prize story entitled "Under Three Flags." It is vouched for as one of the most attractive serials to come to light during recent years, and it is predicted that its appearance will be one of the literary sensations of the year. Interest is added by the offer of "The Press" to distribute $1,000 in prizes to women who will guess the mystery which will be disclosed in the first chapters. Everybody will want to read the story, and all should do so, but only women may guess.

A COUNCIL of the Young Men's Catholic Institute has been organized at St. Bridget's Roman Cathoic church, Pittsburg, to fight the A. P. A. A circular has been issued to all Catholic churches in the United States. The A. P. A.'s are much the strongest in the Eastern cities and the new organization is pushed in that direction.

WILL MEET HERE.

The Annual U. B. S. S. Convention and Ministerial Association Comes to This City.

The annual Sunday School Convention and Ministerial Association of the Altoona district of the United Brethren church of the Allegheny Conference will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11. A large number of ministers and Sunday School workers will be in attendance and the indications are that it will be one of the most successful conventions held in the history of the district.

The session will continue two days during which time an interesting program will be presented. It is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

2.00. Devotion, by Rev. R S Woodward.
2.30. Address of Welcome, by J L Rote. Response, by Rev. J L Tallhelm.
2.45. "Rise and progress of the Sunday school," by Rev. E F Ott.
3,15. "How can our Sunday school be made more interesting and successful," by E R Hancock.
3.30. "Should the quarterlies be used in connection with the bible," by William H Dale.
4.00. "Should the Sunday school session exceed one hour,"

EVENING.

7.30. Devotional, by Rev. J F Kelly.
7.45. "What methods should be adopted to interest parents in Sunday school work." by Rev. B J Hummell.
8.15. "How to interest young men in Sunday school work," by Rev. W H Blackburn.

SECOND DAY—MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION,

9.00. Devotional, by Rev. S M Reid.
9.30. Redemption, by Rev. Wilson Cramer.
10.00. "What constitutes a successful pastor," by Rev. A L Funk.
10.30. "How can we bring about better results in our revivals for God and the church," by Rev. Geo, Noden.
10.45. "What plans should we adopt to educate young converts in church work," by Rev. J F Kelly.

EVENING.

7.30. Devotional, by Rev. Allen Rhen.
7.45. Justification, by Rev. B J Noon,
8.15. "Support of home missions," by Rev. J. Metzgar.
8.30. "Ministerial support," by Rev. G S Hough.
9.00. "The benefits of our ministerial associations," by Rev. G A Sparks.
9.30. Questions, by Rev. D Shearer.

A Bellefonte Man Makes a Publi Statement on a Subject of interest to our Citizens.

Mr. B. Steel who is employed at Reynold's Mill may never occupy the presidential chair. He may never aspire to be Mayor of Bellefonte but he is none the less an honest employe, none the less active and none the less intelligent. No one in the city would deny that he is not an authority on lumber and everyone after reading his statement must come to the conclusion that his opinion of the old Quaker remedy is backed up by positive personal experience. Read his statement carefully. "I, like a great many other people, went to F. Potts Greene's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for my back. I had very little faith in their virtue for nowadays advertisers will do anything and say anything to get their mixtures on the market. However, in spite of the feeling, I tried them. In fact had to try something. I was struck in the back eight or nine years ago while helping to build a house for a cousin. Ever since then I have had trouble with my back, not continually but at intervals. It always seemed to pass away of its own accord and return just as mysterously. A cold some times caused a reoccurrence and this may have been at the bottom of the last attack. The trouble was centered in the right kidney and I could feel the the shape of it as imagined I could from the soreness. I could press it with my thumb and it would cause increased pain. When my back was at its worst I had urinary trouble that lasted for three or four weeks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start. I must confess they relieved me in such a short time that it surprised me to find them act so quickly. You are at liberty to make these facts known.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box or six boxes $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Sole agents for the U. S. Buffalo, N. Y.

Dunbar Man Killed in a Mine.

Dunbar, Pa., May 27.—Frederick Golden, a young man of this place, was struck by one of the arms of a pump in the Leisenring shaft, his neck being broken. The body was found by some fellow-workers and brought to the surface.

—Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.